



GEOGRAPHY

Why Geography?

Study geography because it...

- provides opportunities through **fieldwork**, for first hand investigation of places, environments and human behaviour
- builds a knowledge and understanding of **current events** from local to global scales
- develop **skills for the future** including literacy, numeracy, ICT, problem solving, teamwork, thinking skills and enquiry
- values **your views** when making decisions about different issues

GCSE Exam Results

	Grades 9 to 7	Pass rate
2023	83%	98%
2024	53%	90%

Geography Key Stage 3

Geography is an important foundation subject at Key Stage 3. All Year 7, 8 and 9 pupils have an entitlement to a course of study which fulfils the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum. The content of the course is:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Types of Geography & map skills	Coasts	Ecosystems & Tropical Rainforests
Tectonic Hazards—Volcanoes	Population	Sustainable cities
Rivers and flooding	Urbanisation	Tectonic Hazards—plates/earthquakes
Weather and climate	Hot Deserts	Resource Management
Country study (Brazil)	Climate change	Rivers
Urbanisation	Development	Fieldwork—Environmental Quality Survey

Geography Key Stage 4

At Key Stage 4, geography is optional: those who wish to study it are taught GCSE Geography using AQA Specification (8035).

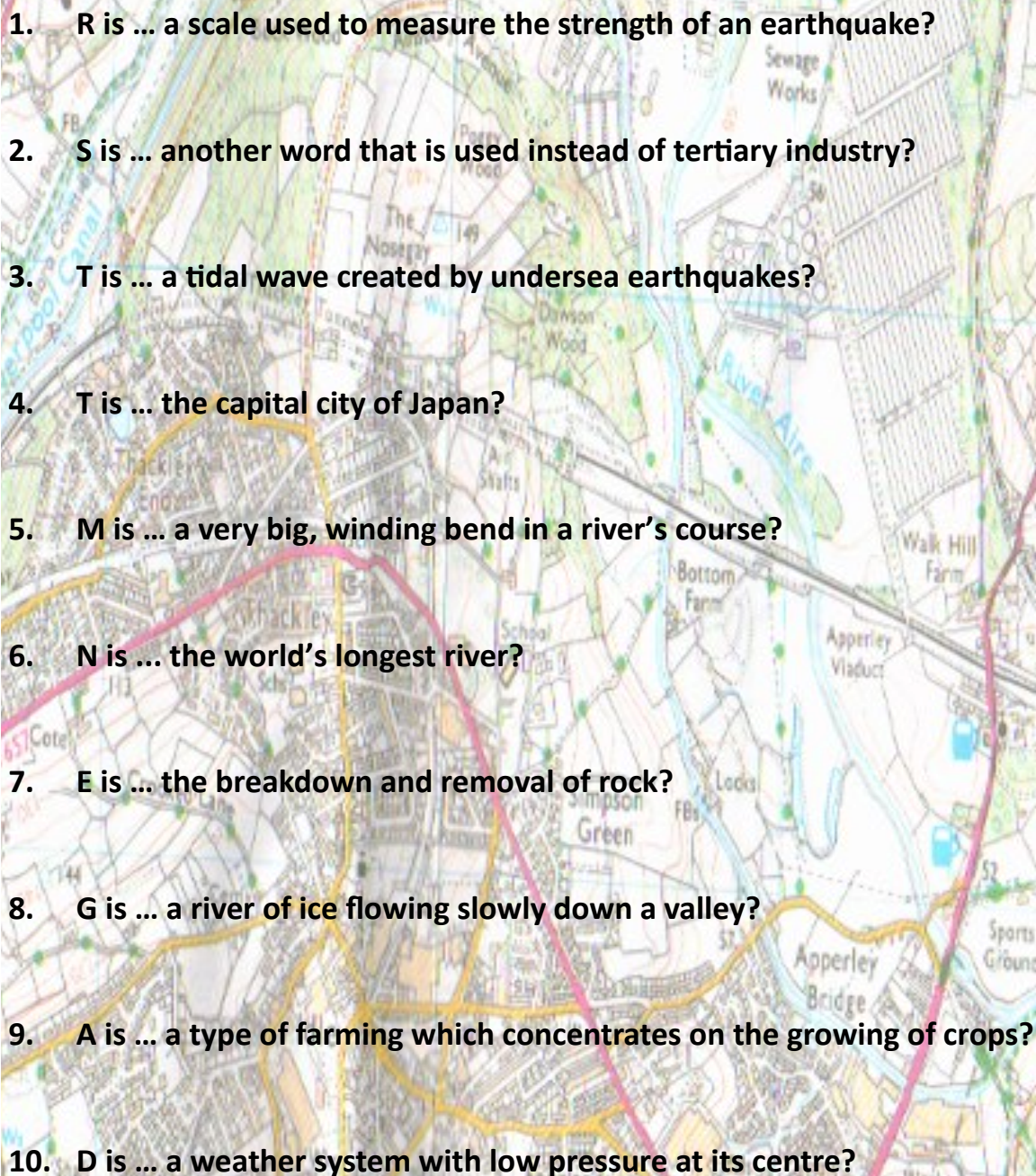
The programme of study in Years 10 and 11 follows a modular pattern, based on termly and half termly units. The topics covered within each unit are:

- **Unit 1:** Living with the Physical Environment (35%, 1½ hours) - Natural Hazards, The Living World, Physical Landscapes
- **Unit 2:** Challenges in the Human Environment (35%, 1½ hours) - Urban Issues, the Economic World, Resource Management
- **Unit 3:** Geographical Investigations (30%, 1½ hours) - Issue Evaluation, Fieldwork

Previous residential trips have taken place in the French Alps, Sicily and Iceland.



Questions

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1. R is ... a scale used to measure the strength of an earthquake?
 2. S is ... another word that is used instead of tertiary industry?
 3. T is ... a tidal wave created by undersea earthquakes?
 4. T is ... the capital city of Japan?
 5. M is ... a very big, winding bend in a river's course?
 6. N is ... the world's longest river?
 7. E is ... the breakdown and removal of rock?
 8. G is ... a river of ice flowing slowly down a valley?
 9. A is ... a type of farming which concentrates on the growing of crops?
 10. D is ... a weather system with low pressure at its centre?

Answers

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| 1. Richter | 2. Service | 3. Tsunami | 4. Tokyo | 5. Meander | 6. Nile | 7. Erosion | 8. Glacier | 9. Arable | 10. Depression |
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