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Geography	HT1	HT2	НТ3	HT4	HT5	HT6
Topic(s)	Natural Hazards	Natural Hazards	Living World	Living World	Coasts	Rivers
Knowledge	Plate tectonics theory Global distribution of earthquakes and volcanic eruptions and their relationship to plate margins Physical processes taking place at different types of plate margin (constructive, destructive and conservative) that lead to earthquakes and volcanic activity The effects of, and responses to, a tectonic hazard vary between areas of contrasting levels of wealth Primary and secondary effects of a tectonic hazard Immediate and long-term responses to a tectonic hazard	Global atmospheric circulation helps to determine patterns of weather and climate Tropical storms (hurricanes, cyclones, typhoons) develop as a result of particular physical conditions Tropical storms have significant effects on people and the environment The UK is affected by a number of weather hazards Extreme weather events in the UK have impacts on human activity Evidence for climate change from the beginning of the Quaternary period to the present day Possible causes of	Ecosystems exist at a range of scales and involve the interaction between biotic and abiotic components. Tropical rainforest ecosystems have a range of distinctive characteristics Deforestation has economic and environmental impacts Tropical rainforests need to be managed to be sustainable A case study (Amazon Rainforest) of a tropical rainforest to illustrate: causes of deforestation: subsistence and commercial farming, logging, road building, mineral extraction, energy development, settlement, population growth impacts of deforestation	The physical characteristics of a cold environment. The interdependence of climate, permafrost, soils, plants, animals and people. How plants and animals adapt to the physical conditions. Issues related to biodiversity Case study of a cold environment to illustrate (Svalbard): development opportunities in cold environments: mineral extraction, energy, fishing and tourism challenges of developing cold environments: extreme temperature, inaccessibility, provision of buildings and infrastructure The value of cold environments as wilderness areas and	Wave types and characteristics. Coastal processes; Weathering, mass movement, erosion, transportation, deposition Distinctive coastal landforms are the result of rock type, structure and physical processes	The long profile and changing cross profile of a river and its valley. Fluvial processes: Erosion, lateral erosion, transportation, deposition Distinctive fluvial landforms result from different physical processes. Characteristics and formation of landforms resulting from erosion, such as, interlocking spurs, waterfalls and gorges.

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		climate change Managing climate change	Strategies used to manage the rainforest sustainably	why these fragile environments should be protected Strategies used to balance the needs of economic development and conservation in cold environments		
Understanding: Concepts / Disciplinary Knowledge	Develop knowledge skills and understanding linking skills below with content in section above	Develop knowledge skills and understanding linking skills below with content in section above	Develop knowledge skills and understanding linking skills below with content in section above	Develop knowledge skills and understanding linking skills below with content in section above	Develop knowledge skills and understanding linking skills below with content in section above	Develop knowledge skills and understanding linking skills below with content in section above
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	Statistical skills	Statistical skills	Numerical skills Statistical skills	Statistical skills	Statistical skills	Statistical skills
Homework	Set weekly on Class Charts focussing on knowledge retrieval and revision	Set weekly on Class Charts focussing on knowledge retrieval and revision	Set weekly on Class Charts focussing on knowledge retrieval and revision	Set weekly on Class Charts focussing on knowledge retrieval and revision	Set weekly on Class Charts focussing on knowledge retrieval and revision	Set weekly on Class Charts focussing on knowledge retrieval and revision
Assessment	Assessments take place regularly with in class exam questions, sections	Assessments take place regularly with in class exam questions, sections	Assessments take place regularly with in class exam questions, sections	Assessments take place regularly with in class exam questions, sections	Assessments take place regularly with in class exam questions, sections	Assessments take place regularly with in class exam questions, sections

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CEAIG	Risk Analyst	Armed services	Carpenter	Offshore rigger	Civil engineer	Ecologist
How to help at home	Speak with pupils about their work and encourage them to show your their work and talk you through what they have produced Encourage pupils to regularly review work using textbook and exercise book	Create a knowledge wall with key pieces of information	Speak with pupils about their work and encourage them to show your their work and talk you through what they have produced Encourage pupils to regularly review work using textbook and exercise book	Create a knowledge wall with key pieces of information	Speak with pupils about their work and encourage them to show your their work and talk you through what they have produced Encourage pupils to regularly review work using textbook and exercise book	Create a knowledge wall with key pieces of information
Wider Reading	Ghosts of the Tsunami: Death and Life in Japan	When the Rivers Run Dry: Water- The Defining Crisis of the Twenty-First Century	The Planet Remade: How Geoengineering Could Change the World	Factfulness: Ten Reasons We're Wrong About the World- And Why Things Are Better Than You Think	Coastlines: The Story of Our Shore	Journey to the River Sea