



# Year 11 Geography



## What have students at St. Crispin's been taught to understand and be able to do?

### Core Knowledge

#### Learning about human and physical geography through the following topic areas:

- **Ecosystems of the Planet**- students will learn about a range of ecosystems' locations, climates, plants and animals, including polar, hot desert, tropical grasslands, temperate grasslands, temperate forests, coral reefs and tropical rainforests.
- **People of the Planet**- students will learn about uneven global development and the causes and consequences of growth in urban areas.
- **Environmental Threats to our Planet**- students will learn about threats to humans and the environment due to climate change, human activity and extreme weather conditions.
  - ◇ Core knowledge of relevant issues to become socially, economically and environmentally aware – true global citizens
  - ◇ Core place knowledge and understanding of the UK and world's diversity
  - ◇ Core knowledge of different stakeholder views.

### Core Skills

- Application and interaction of human and physical geographical concepts
- Evaluation of issues
- Literacy skills
- Graphical skills
- Cartographic skills
- Numeracy and statistical skills, including mean, median, mode, range, percentage change, inter-quartile range and Spearman's Rank
- Fieldwork and enquiry skills.

## How has learning been assessed?

- End of topic assessments for each topic, in line with how students will be assessed at the end of Year 11
- Mock exams in the Autumn term
- Personal study tasks.

#### Final GCSE exams:

1. Living in the UK (30%) 60 marks, 1 hour
2. The World Around Us (30%) 60 marks, 1 hour
3. Geographical Skills (40%) 80 marks, 1 hour 30 minutes.



## Year 11 Geography continued



### What is coming up in the following year?

A-Level Geography course, including the following topics: Coastal Landscapes, Earth's Life Support Systems; Changing Spaces, Making Places, Power and Borders, and Global Migration; Hazardous Earth and Disease Dilemmas. In addition there will be the opportunity for a residential fieldtrip to support the writing of a piece of coursework.