



# Year 10 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:**

**Landscapes of the UK-** students will learn the physical processes involved in the creation of river and coastal environments in the UK, and how humans interact with and influence these landscapes.

**People of the UK-** students will learn how the UK is a diverse society with a changing population. They will learn about the UK's economic change and how this has caused uneven development across the country, including a north-south and rural-urban divide.

**UK Environmental Challenges-** students will learn the challenges faced through people's interactions with the physical environment, specifically extreme weather events and the UK's energy use and security, across a range of timescales.

**Geographical Skills-** students will learn a range of graphical, cartographical, and statistical skills, including their evaluation, calculation and construction, including climate graphs, bar graphs, OS maps, scatter graphs, pictograms, GIS maps, and photographs; applying them to their theory learned in the UK and World topics.

**Fieldwork Skills-** students will learn the geographical sequence of enquiry, and conduct two fieldwork investigations - one physical and one human- using their learning throughout KS3 and 4 Geography so far.

- 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.



## Year 10 Geography continued



### 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 early Summer term
- Personal study tasks.

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

In Year 11, students will learn the topics in the World Around Us exam paper - Ecosystems of the Planet, People of the Planet and Environmental Threats to our Planet.