



# Year 13 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:**

- **Earth's Life Support Systems** - students will learn how integral the water and carbon cycles are to life on Earth. They will deepen their understanding of the two cycles, including humans' influence on them and their change over time.
- **Disease Dilemmas** - students will learn to classify diseases and understand the factors that affect the global patterns of disease distribution. Students will be able to link patterns of disease to development and consider a range of mitigation strategies.
- **Global Migration** - students will learn the current spatial patterns of global migration and the reasons for these patterns. They will also understand how migration patterns have changed in the 21st century for a range of different stakeholders, including destination and origin countries, young workers, and female migrants. Students will also investigate the opportunities and challenges of global migration to contrasting examples in an LIDC and AC.

Understanding of the interdependent nature of human and physical topics.

Core knowledge of different spatial and temporal scales.

## Core Skills

- Develop and deepen students' locational knowledge and understanding of the diversity of the world around them
- Literacy skills- reading of subject-specific texts, the encouragement of wider reading, and the writing of an academic non-examined assessment
- Cartographic skills
- Graphical skills
- Analysis of a range of information sources- maps, graphs, images
- Numeracy and statistical skills, including: mean, median, mode, inter-quartile range, and standard deviation
- Analysis of topics and the development of synoptic thinking at a range of scales
- Critical discussion of geographical issues and their significance.



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### How has learning been assessed?

- End of topic assessment at the end of each topic, in line with what students would have to complete in their terminal exams
- Mock exams in January of Year 13
- Personal study exam questions.

#### **Final A-Level exams:**

- Physical Systems (22%) 66 marks, 1 hour and 30 minutes
- Human Interactions (22%) 66 marks, 1 hour and 30 minutes
- Geographical Debates (36%) 108 marks, 2 hours and 30 minutes
- Investigative Geography- Non-examined assessment (NEA) 20% 60 marks.