Curriculum Summary Document
Year 9 Geography

Module/Unit of Learning	Term Taught	What will students learn?	How will this build a broad and strong foundation?	Links to other subjects
Ecosystems and People	1	Ecosystems/biomes, services, human impacts, sustainable management, TRF	Students will be able to: - **Describe and explain** the distribution of biomes - **Assess** threats to the TRF - **Evaluate** strategies to manage the TRF and other ecosystems	Biology
The Middle East	2	The climate, human geography, oil and conflict, the rapid urbanisation of Dubai	Students will be able to: - **Read and construct** climate graphs - **Describe** and **explain** distribution of ethnic groups - **Discuss** the benefits and drawbacks of the oil industry - **Explain** the causes of rapid urbanisation	History, Business
Resources	3	Energy usage, fossil fuels, alternatives, the issues of fracking and the future of energy	Students will be able to: - **describe** patterns of energy usage - **Evaluate** the pros and cons of fossil fuels and alternative sources of energy - **Discuss** the future of energy development	Chemistry
Extreme Ecosystems	4	Exploring Polar regions, adaptations of fauna and flora, indigenous people and change.	Students will be able to: - **Describe** location - **Read and construct** climate graphs - **Explain** adaptations - **Evaluate** threats to indigenous peoples	Biology
21st Century Geographical Issues	5	The most pressing Geographical issues: - Population pressures - Climate change - Ocean Pollution - Inequality	Students will be able to: - **Interpret** sources to understand issues - **Assess** the impact of human activities on HICs and LICs - **Predict** future scenarios	RSE
UK Connections	6	How the UK is connected to the rest of the World	Students will be able to: - **Describe** ways that the UK is connected globally - **Evaluate** the significance of these relationships - **Discuss** how these may change and develop over time	History, RSE