

**Overview**

Year 10 students will further develop the geographical skills they have been acquiring across KS3. The GCSE course is an exciting combination of physical and human geography units that will engage students in thinking more deeply about the world we live in.

Term 1

Students will begin their GCSE by investigating the Urban Issues and Challenges unit. This unit explores the opportunities and challenges of living in a city environment in a rapidly changing world. From the Favelas of Rio de Janeiro to the Olympic Park in London, students will engage with a range of human geography enquiries and skills.

Year 10 Geography

Term 3

The study of Natural Hazards is the first of the physical geography units we tackle in this GCSE course. Students will learn all about the fascinating topics of plate tectonics, tropical storms and climate change whilst developing skills such as map and graph analysis.

Term 2

Students will learn all about how physical processes form and shape the coastline of the UK.

Students will then continue their study of UK Landscapes by studying rivers. This unit will be complimented by fieldwork at Danby.

