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| uni deg nur Ho • Thi cor fra fea • We inte • Key wil | he way in which the land could be managed. This nit covers basic geology, erosional and epositional processes and finishes with a small umber of case study locations including lolderness & Formby. his unit aims to improve understanding and skills onnected with coastlines, providing the rameworks and approaches to explain coastal eatures. Ve consider how coasts are shaped, nterconnected and change over time. Tey coastal processes will be taught, and students vill consider two case studies within the UK. | Definitions Analysing photos Explaining processes Identify Speculate (higher level) Explain how processes work Map creation – geology of UK Constructing a labelled diagram Video analysis Creating annotated diagram Identifying features Describing location Maths – calculating erosion rates. Think of ways that humans affected the landscape. Photo analysis Coastal mind map for management Definitions match up exercise Ranking exercise for management techniques Grid references – link to Year 7 Photo analysis – Dawlish Warren Drawing a sketch map from an OS map extract Discussion of the management options along this coastline (using previous knowledge and photographic | 3 weeks, plus there is a mid and end of unit test. |

| | | Analysis of species found at Formby | |
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| | | Locating species on a sand dune system | |
| | | Plotting these species decisions on a map of Formby. | |
| | | (Link to ecosytems unit of work) | |
| | | Card sort – decision making | |
| | | Mystery – decision making exercise | |
| | | Annotated diagram creation (Samuel L Jackson's | |
| | | house). | |
| | | Opinion line (review activity) | |
| | | Card sort – decision making | |
| | | Locating Holbeck Hall on a map | |
| | | 5 W worksheet (thinking skills) | |
| | | Video and mind map associated with video footage | |
| | | Report writing using newspaper template – reporter | |
| | | for the event | |
| | | Silent conditions, written exam paper | |
| Climate change | This covers an overview of the global climate | Map analysis | Exam practice is carried out every 2 – |
| | patterns, global climate change due to natural | Cell diagrams | 3 weeks, plus there is a mid and end |
| | causes, | Atmospheric diagrams | of unit test. |
| | Evidence of climate change | Green house effect | |
| | Negative effects of climate change | Koppen Climate maps | |
| | • How human activities enhance the greenhouse | Greenhouse effect | |
| | effect | Assess | |
| | One detailed study of UK climate change | Evaluate and conclude | |
| | challenges; adaptation and mitigation as | | |
| | responses to these issues. | | |
| Cyclones | • A part of the weather hazards and climate change | Map interpretation | Exam practice is carried out every 2 – |
| | unit – interleaved learning to provide an overview | Sketching | 3 weeks, plus there is a mid and end |
| | of the global circulation of atmosphere creates | • GIS | of unit test. |
| | and impacts cyclones. | Grid references | |
| | • Two detailed case studies are included, one for a | Photo analysis | |
| | developed country (Hurricane Katrina) and one for | Cross-sectional analysis | |
| | a developing country (Super Typhoon). Students | , | |

| | should have an understanding of how and why the global climate has changed, and how climate change has potentially influenced the severity of the two hydrometeorological hazards of tropical cyclones. As well as looking at the other causes of cyclones, students also need to develop an understanding of how the impacts of and responses to tropical cyclones vary due to a country's level of economic development. There also needs to be an awareness of the global atmospheric circulation and ocean currents, and how these operate as systems to transfer heat and energy around the planet, this is more complex knowledge and so this is repeated in this unit along with climate change and drought units. | | |
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| Drought | A part of the weather hazards and climate change unit – interleaved learning to provide an overview of the global circulation of atmosphere creates and impacts drought. Two detailed case studies are included, one for a developed country (California, USA) and one for a developing country (Tanzania). Students should have an understanding of how and why the global climate has changed, and how climate change has potentially influenced the severity of drought. As well as looking at the other causes of these, students also need to develop an understanding of how the impacts of and responses to drought vary due to a country's level of economic | Comprehension Picture interpretation Climate graphs Comprehension IT skills | Exam practice is carried out every 2 – 3 weeks, plus there is a mid and end of unit test. |
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| | and how these operate as systems to transfer heat and energy around the planet. This unit connects to climate change and cyclones. | |
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| Target grade 9 handbook | This is an aspirational unit in which high level exam skills are covered to push all students to achieve. Once complete, students will move on to a revision programme based on needs identified in PLCs. | |