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Autumn 1	The Living World Physical Fieldwork Mock Examinations	How do ecosystems function and why are tropical rainforests and hot deserts important?	• Global ecosystems and nutrient cycles • Tropical rainforests: characteristics, value and threats • Sustainable rainforest management • Hot deserts: opportunities and challenges • Desertification and management • River fieldwork in Wales • Preparation for GCSE mock examinations	How understanding is assessed • Peer, self and teacher assessment throughout the term • Explain how ecosystems function • Evaluate rainforest and desert management • Collect, present and analyse fieldwork data Skills • Fieldwork • Data presentation • Graphs and maps • Exam technique Assessment Point information • Living World mid- assessment • Fieldwork assessment • GCSE Mock examinations

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Spring 1	Resource Management Geographical Applications	How can resources be managed sustainably?	• Global demand for food, water and energy • Sustainable resource management • UK water resources • Unseen fieldwork questions • Paper 3 geographical skills • Introduction to the pre-release booklet	How understanding is assessed • Ongoing assessment • Apply geographical skills to unfamiliar resources • Interpret maps, graphs and data Skills • Data analysis • Evaluation • Decision making • Exam technique Assessment Point information • Resource Management assessment • Paper 3 assessment

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Summer 1	Pre-release Revision and Examination Preparation	How can geographical knowledge and skills be applied successfully in the GCSE examinations?	• Detailed study of the pre-release booklet • Revision of Paper 1, 2 and 3 • Case study retrieval • Examination strategies • Extended writing	How understanding is assessed • Timed examination practice • Retrieval activities • Walking-talking mocks Skills • Synoptic thinking • Exam technique Assessment Point information • Final GCSE preparation • GCSE examinations