

**Orchard School Bristol**  
**Faculty Schemes of Learning – Overview**

Faculty of Humanities  
Year 10 - Geography

	<b>Unit 1</b>	<b>Unit 2</b>	<b>Unit 3</b>	<b>Unit 4</b>
<b>Unit Title</b>	Living World	UK Physical Landscapes – Rivers	UK Physical Landscapes – Coasts	Urban Issues and Challenges UK / Bristol
<b>Assessment Objectives</b>	AO1, AO2, AO3 & AO4	AO1, AO2, AO3 & AO4	AO1, AO2, AO3 & AO4	AO1, AO2, AO3 & AO4
<b>Big Questions</b>	How sensitive are ecosystems to environmental and demographic change? To what extent are there opportunities and challenges for development in rainforests and hot desert biomes?	How do people and the environment cause rivers to change?	What processes shape the coastline?  How effectively can these processes be managed? (Fieldwork focus).	To what extent does urban change in UK cities lead to opportunities and challenges?  How can urban management of resources and transport be sustainable?
<b>SMSC Link (Spiritual, Moral, Social, and Cultural development)</b>	SP1, M3, M4, M5, S3, S5, MR	SP1, M3, M4, M5, S3, S5, MR	SP1, M3, M4, M5, S3, S5, MR	SP1, M3, M4, M5, S3, S5, C1, MR
<b>Potential Trips and visitors</b>	Potential Trip for link with Science Faculty to Bristol Zoo / Botanical Gardens / ecosystems and adaptations focus.		Physical Fieldtrip to Minehead, Somerset in June/July Yr10	<i>Human Fieldtrip to Bristol Harbourside / Temple Quarter as revision in September Yr11</i>
<b>Assessment type</b>	Past & SAM Exam papers	Past & SAM Exam papers	Past & SAM Exam papers	Past & SAM exam papers

<b>Assessment Objectives - Detail</b>	
AO1	Demonstrate knowledge of locations, places, processes, environments and different scales (15%).
AO2	Demonstrate geographical understanding of: concepts and how they are used in relation to places, environments and processes; the interrelationships between places, environments and processes (25%).
AO3	Apply knowledge and understanding to interpret, analyse and evaluate geographical information and issues to make judgements (35%, including 10% applied to fieldwork context(s)).
AO4	Select, adapt and use a variety of skills and techniques to investigate questions and issues and communicate findings (25%, including 5% used to respond to fieldwork data and context(s)).

