Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	To get this grade you need to:
1GF	405	- 1GF	 Identify differences in information on a graph Locate and name places on a map Begin to appreciate scale and differences in distance Appreciate that humans change the land we live on Appreciate that natural events change the land we live on
2FE	1GF		
3FD	255		
4DC	2FE		
5C	3FD	2FE	 Begin to use data to describe geographical process Plot geographical data using a template Locate different places on a map using 4 figure grid references.
6B	4DC		 Measure distance using scale on an OS map Copy a geographical diagram and label some of the key features Begin to describe how different processes shape the land Describe how humans change the world we live in
7A	5C	3FD	 Plot graphical data accurately using pie and bar charts Use graphs to identify patterns Use maps to locate areas, using 4 and 6 figure grid references. Describe a geographical diagram using geographical terminology Define key words and use them accurately sentences Use case studies to identify differences between place and time
8A*	6B	4DC	 Plot and describe graphical data in geography, using pie and bar charts Use maps to measure distance, scale and bearings. Describe the relief of the land from a cross section Construct an accurate geographical diagram Identify that different places impact human and physical geography Use geographical terminology accurately
9A*	7 A	5C	 Select, plot and describe graphical data in geography, using pie and bar charts. Plot and describe scatter graphs Use maps to measure distance, scale, bearings and describe relief. Describe how geographical processes shape our natural world, with the aid of labelled diagrams Describe the links between the human and physical environment Use geographical terminology to describe key geographical processes. Explain geographical processes by making links between different topics
EP	8 A *	6B	 Select, plot and explain graphical data in geography. Identify trends and patterns in geographical data Describe how land use changes due to the shape of the land Explain how geographical processes shape our natural world, with the aid of labelled diagrams Describe the links between the human and physical environment, using examples from the real world. Identify and test hypotheses in the natural world. Use geographical terminology

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EP	9A*	7 A	 Select, plot and analyse appropriate graphical data in geography, using a range of data points. Explain how land use changes due to the shape of the land Explain how geographical processes shape our natural world, with examples Begin to analyse links between the human and physical environment Identify and explain a range of sustainable development strategies Identify and accurately test hypotheses in the natural world, using data that has been collected Use geographical terminology to explain complex processes Identify geographical concepts and explain how they vary in geography Begin to read literature about geographical processes
EP	EP	8 A *	 Select, plot, analyse and begin to evaluate the accuracy of graphical data in geography Identify the link between land use and relief using an OS map Explain how geographical processes shape our natural world, with a range of accurate examples Analyse links between the human and physical environment Evaluate the effectiveness of sustainable development strategies Use investigative reports to compare and contrast case studies to geographical models Accurately use geographical terminology Use key geographical concepts in written work. Use geographical literature to help explain geographical processes
EP	EP	9 A *	 Select, plot, analyse and evaluate the accuracy of graphical data in geography Construct a cross section and describe a journey using an OS map. Explain how a range of geographical processes shape our natural world, with a range of accurate examples Analyse links between the human and physical environment using precise and well chosen examples. Evaluate the effectiveness of sustainable development strategies using precise and well chosen examples. Use investigative reports to compare and contrast case studies to geographical models, using statistical tests to reject hypotheses. Use geographical terminology confidently and critically. Consistently use key geographical concepts into written work and link to modern case studies and examples. Know and describe models and ideas based on geographical literature. Regularly read literature on the subject

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