Students will study towards their GCSE through a mixture of coursework and exams. Tapton School follows the OCR Specification B: Geography for Enquiring Minds.

Year 10

Students will study up to four of the following topics:

Sustaining Ecosystems: Why are natural ecosystems important; Why should tropical rainforests matter to us; Is there more to polar environments than ice?

Resource Resilience: Will we run out of natural resources; Can we feed nine billion people by 2050?

Distinctive Landscapes: What makes a landscape distinctive; What influences the landscapes of the UK?

Global Hazards: How can weather be hazardous, How do plate tectonics shape our world?

Year 11

Students will complete the study of the following topics:

Changing Climate: What evidence is there for a changing climate; Is climate change a natural process; Why is climate change a global issue?

Urban Features: Why do more than half of the world's population lie in urban areas; What are the challenges and opportunities for cities today?

Dynamic Development: Why are some countries richer than others; Are low income developing countries likely to stay poor?

UK in the 21st Century: How is the UK changing in the 21st Century; Is the UK losing its global significance?

Fieldwork to the city centre will take place in the autumn term.