

Key Vocabulary for Spring Term Overviews

| Subject: Geography | | Year Group: 9 |
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| Key Learning Points/End Points | Key Vocabulary | |
| How have past processes shaped our landscape? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Igneous • Metamorphic • Sedimentary Glaciation • Plucking • Abrasion • Freeze-thaw weathering • U-shaped valley • Tarn | |
| What challenges do coastal settlements face? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erosion (hydraulic action, attrition, abrasion, corrasion) • Longshore drift • Soft and hard engineering • Coastal management • Deposition (spit, bar, tombolo) • Constructive and destructive waves | |
| How does a river change as it travels towards the sea? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Velocity • River discharge • River load • Transportation (traction, suspension, saltation and solution) • Erosion (hydraulic action, attrition, abrasion, corrasion) • Deposition • Upper, middle and lower course • Waterfall, interlocking spur • Meander, oxbow lake • Flood plain, estuary and delta • Source • Mouth • River management • Hard and soft engineering | |