



	TOPIC	CONTENT
	Unit 1: Earth story	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big Bang Theory! • Life on earth • Geological timescales • Our time on earth
	Unit 2: Earth Forces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The structure of the earth • Plate tectonics • Distribution of volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis • Volcanoes: Formation, impact and responses including a case study. • Earthquakes and Tsunamis: Formation, impact and responses including a case study.
	Unit 3: Map Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recipe for a map • Grid references • Scale and distance • Map symbols and keys • Points of a compass and direction • Height on a map and contour lines
	Unit 4: Climate and Ecosystems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factors affecting climate • Climates around the world • Rainforest ecosystem • Desert ecosystem
	Unit 5: Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sex and death • Population pyramid • Population problems: UK and China • Migration