

 Tour 1 - School 9 Days (Geography / Geology)							
Day	Location	Overnight Location	Travel	Distance (HH:MM)	Places to visit	Curriculum Theme & Possible Activities	Detailed KS4 Elements
Day 1	Travel to Colombo Overnight				Arrive Colombo Approx. 08:00 Day 2		
Day 2	Colombo	Colombo			Independence Square, Colombo National Museum, Beira Lake	Urbanisation and development: Explore Colombo as a capital city — urban growth, planning, and socio-economic contrasts. Cultural Geography: Understanding Sri Lanka's colonial past and post-independence development. Fieldwork opportunities: Urban land use mapping, environmental quality surveys. Introduction to regional context: Ideal for setting the socio-economic and environmental background of Sri Lanka.	AQA Challenges in the human environment - The changing economic world Pearson The Human Environment - Changing cities and Global development WJEC Eduqas Environmental and Development Issues - Development and resource issues Changing Physical and Human Landscapes - Rural-Urban Links
Day 3	Pinnawala /Kandy	Kandy	Depart Colombo for Pinnawala Depart Pinnawala Kandy	02:10 00:45	Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, Kandy Lake, Temple of the Tooth	Ecotourism and sustainable development: Pinnawala offers insight into tourism impacts, conservation efforts. Religious and cultural geography: Temple of the Tooth helps understand the role of religion in shaping human landscapes. Rural vs urban contrasts: Comparing Kandy with Colombo. Resource management: Water use (Kandy Lake).	AQA Challenges in the human environment - Urban issues and challenges, The changing economic world Pearson The Human Environment - Changing cities, Global development WJEC Eduqas Changing Physical and Human Landscapes - Rural-Urban Links
Day 4	Sigiriya /Dambulla / Matale	Kandy	Depart Kandy for Sigiriya / Dabulla / Matale	02:20 (each way)	Sigiriya Rock Fortress, Dambulla Cave Temple, Matale Alu Viharaya	Geological processes and landforms: Sigiriya demonstrates weathering, erosion, and tropical geomorphology. Cultural heritage: Human interaction with the environment through historic sites. Tourism impacts: Managing footfall at heritage sites.	AQA Living with the physical environment - The challenge of natural hazards Challenges in the human environment - The changing economic world Pearson The Physical Environment - Weather hazards and climate change, Ecosystems, biodiversity, and management. The Human Environment - Changing cities. WJEC Eduqas Environmental and Development Issues - Weather, Climate, and Ecosystems
Day 5	Nuwara Eliya	Nuwara Eliya	Depart Kandy for Nuwara Eliya	02:20	(1 hour drive) Matale Alu Viharaya, Tea plantations, waterfalls (3.5 hour drive)	Agriculture and the economy: Focus on plantation farming (global trade, economic development). Climate and land use: Upland weather conditions affecting agriculture. Sustainability and environmental management: Water usage and sustainable practices.	AQA Living with the physical environment - The living world Pearson The Physical Environment - Weather hazards and climate change WJEC Eduqas Environmental and Development Issues - Weather, Climate, and Ecosystems
Day 6	Horton Plains	Nuwara Eliya	Depart Nuwara Eliya for Horton Plains	01:00 (each way)	(1 hour drive) World's End, Baker's Falls, mini geography hike (1 hour drive)	Ecosystems and biodiversity: Tropical montane forest ecosystem. Physical landscapes: Plateaus, escarpments, and waterfalls. Fieldwork opportunities: Biodiversity study, hiking provides natural settings for observation. Climate impacts: Microclimates and conservation.	AQA Living with the physical environment - The living world Pearson The Physical Environment - Ecosystems, biodiversity, and management WJEC Eduqas Environmental and Development Issues - Weather, Climate, and Ecosystems
Day 7	Nuwara Eliya/Colombo	Colombo	Depart Nuwara Eliya for Colombo	05:30	(5.5 hour drive) Tea Museum, Colombo city tour wrap-up	Economic activity in the primary sector: Tea production, trade, and its historical significance. Sustainable tourism and heritage preservation. Urban development review: Comparing regions and reflecting on change.	AQA Challenges in the human environment - The challenge of resource management Pearson The Human Environment - Changing cities WJEC Eduqas Environmental and Development Issues - Development and Resource Issues
Day 8	Travel to UK				Souvenir shopping, departure briefing. Arrive UK Approx. 09:00 Day 9	Reflective learning: Recap and evaluation, supporting geographical applications and case study development.	

 Tour 1 - School 12 days (Geography / Geology)							
Day	Location	Overnight Location	Travel	Distance (HH:MM)	Places to visit	Curriculum Theme & Activities	Detailed KS4 Elements
Day 1	Travel to Colombo Overnight				Arrive Colombo Approx. 08:00 Day 2		
Day 2	Colombo	Negombo	Depart Colombo to Negombo	01:00 (each way)	Independence Square, Colombo National Museum, Galle Face Green	Urbanisation & settlement patterns: Urban land use, colonial legacies, spatial patterns. Development indicators & cultural geography: Use Colombo as an LIC case study. Fieldwork opportunities: Urban land-use mapping, environmental quality surveys.	AQA Challenges in the human environment - The changing economic world Pearson The Human Environment - Changing cities and Global development WJEC Eduqas Environmental and Development Issues - Development and resource issues Changing Physical and Human Landscapes - Rural-Urban Links
Day 3	Negambo / Chilaw	Negombo	Depart Negombo to Chilaw	01:00 (each way)	Muthurajawela Wetlands, Negombo Lagoon, Salt Pans	Coastal environments: Coastal management, erosion, deposition, and human impacts. Ecosystems: Mangrove ecology and wetland management. Sustainability: Conflict between conservation and development.	AQA Living with the physical environment - The living world Pearson The Physical Environment - Ecosystems, biodiversity and management WJEC Eduqas Environmental and Development Issues - Weather, climate and ecosystems
Day 4	Anuradhapura	Anuradhapura	Depart Negombo to Anuradhapura	03:00	Sacred City (UNESCO site), reservoirs & tanks	Water management in LICs: Traditional water conservation and storage (tanks, reservoirs). Cultural & religious geography: Pilgrimage, heritage sites. Sustainability & historical human-environment interaction.	AQA Challenges in the human environment - The challenge of resource management Pearson The Human Environment - Resource management WJEC Eduqas Environmental and Development Issues - Development and resource issues
Day 5	Mihintale /Sigiriya/Dambulla	Anuradhapura	Depart Anuradhapura to Sigiriya	01:30 (each way)	Mihintale, Sigiriya Rock Fortress, Dambulla Cave Temple, Iron-rich rock caves, dry zone vegetation	Physical landscapes & geological processes: Weathering, erosion, tropical geomorphology. Cultural heritage & tourism: Sigiriya as a tourism and conservation case study. Vegetation & ecosystems: Dry zone biome adaptations. Rock cycle & geology: Iron-rich rocks, cave formation. Human-environment interaction: Use of caves for religious purposes.	AQA Living with the physical environment - The challenge of natural hazards Challenges in the human environment - The changing economic world Pearson The Physical Environment - Weather hazards and climate change, Ecosystems, biodiversity, and management. The Human Environment - Changing cities. WJEC Eduqas Environmental and Development Issues - Weather, Climate, and Ecosystems
Day 6	Nuwara Eliya	Anuradhapura	Depart Anuradhapura to Kandy		Free time in Kandy		
Day 7	Kandy	Kandy			Spice Garden, Matale Fault Zone, Temple of the Tooth	Tectonics & faulting: Matale Fault Zone as an example of geological risk and landform. Agriculture & trade: Spice farming and global connections. Cultural geography: Religious significance in shaping landscapes.	AQA Living with the physical environment - The challenge of natural hazards Pearson The Human Environment - Global development WJEC Eduqas Links with the optional themes

Day 8	Nuwara Eliya	Nuwara Eliya	Depart Kandy to Nuwara Eliya	02:30	Tea plantations, waterfalls	Agriculture & economic activity: Plantation farming and the influence of physical geography. Climate: Microclimate and altitude impacts. Development & trade: Export crops in LICs. Physical processes: Fluvial processes and waterfall formation.	AQA Challenges in the human environment - The challenge of resource management Pearson The Human Environment - Changing cities WJEC Eduqas Environmental and Development Issues - Development and Resource Issues
Day 9	Horton Plains	Nuwara Eliya	Depart Nuwara Eliya to Horton Plains	01:00 (each way)	World's End, Baker's Falls, montane ecosystem study	Ecosystems & biodiversity: Highland forest and grassland ecosystems. Climate & altitude: Impact of elevation on biomes. Physical landscapes: Plateaus, escarpments, and highland erosion.	AQA Living with the physical environment - The living world Pearson The Physical Environment - Ecosystems, biodiversity and management WJEC Eduqas Environmental and Development Issues - Weather, climate and ecosystems
Day 10	Kithulgala /Colombo	Colombo	Depart Nuwara Eliya to Kithulgala Depart Kithulgala to Colombo	02:00 02:30	Kitulgala (Rainforest biome, white-water geology, sediment study)	Tropical rainforest biome: Climate, biodiversity, threats and conservation. River landscapes & fluvial processes: Rapids, erosion, and sediment transport. Adventure tourism & sustainable development: Kitulgala as a case study for eco-tourism.	AQA Living with the physical environment - The living world Pearson The Physical Environment - Ecosystems, biodiversity and management WJEC Eduqas Environmental and Development Issues - Weather, climate and ecosystems
Day 11	Travel to UK				Souvenir shopping, departure briefing. Arrive UK Approx. 09:00 Day 12	Reflective learning: Recap and evaluation, supporting geographical applications and case study development.	