

KS3 Curriculum Plan Geography

Year 7		
Autumn Term	<p>Topic Energy</p> <p>Passport to the World</p>	<p>Brief description Non- renewable and renewable sources of energy. Investigating the impacts of global warming and looking at renewable sources of energy</p> <p>Identifying connections to the wider world. Developing mapping and investigative skills such as; location of continents and countries, direction, grid references, relief, scale and map symbols.</p>
Spring Term	<p>Topic Weather and Climate</p> <p>Settlement</p>	<p>Brief description Difference between weather and climate? Weather systems associated with the UK and how our weather is measured? What are hurricanes and how do they impact on different parts of the world?</p> <p>Why people settle in areas? What are the different types of settlement and what are their functions? What are the zones of a city?</p>
Summer Term	<p>Topic Russia</p> <p>Kenya</p>	<p>Brief description Investigating the human and physical characteristics of Russia.</p> <p>Investigating the human and physical characteristics of Kenya.</p>
Year 8		
Autumn Term	<p>Topic Rivers and Flooding</p> <p>Population</p>	<p>Brief description How do rivers shape our landscape? What erosional and depositional features are formed? What is flooding and how it differs across the world?</p> <p>Reasons for population growth and why it differs in different parts of the world? Migration and reasons why people move?</p>
Spring Term	<p>Topic Coasts</p> <p>Economic Activity</p>	<p>Brief description How our coastline has developed over time? What landforms are found at the coast? How our coastline is managed? Primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary jobs will be explored. How our economic activity has changed over time?</p>
Summer Term	<p>Topic China</p> <p>Development</p>	<p>Brief description Investigating the human and physical characteristics of China.</p> <p>Why are some countries rich and others poor? Have the Millennium Development Goals been achieved and what are the next steps? What is poverty?</p>

Year 9		
Autumn Term	Topic Tectonics Tourism	Brief description What causes earthquake and volcanic activity in certain parts of the world? How do people react to tectonic hazards? How has the industry grown over time? What are the positive and negative impacts of tourism? How can tourism be sustainable?
Spring Term	Topic Crime Geography in the News	Brief description Investigating areas where crime happens, is it more popular in urban or rural areas? Important geographical events that have happened in the last five years are studied.
Summer Term	Topic Changing Potteries Brazil	Brief description Investigating our local area and how it has changed over time. Investigating the human and physical characteristics of Brazil.