



# Armfield Academy – Department of Geography – Key Stage 3

## 2024-25 Year 7 Scheme of Work (Curriculum Overview)



| Half Term 1 |  |  |
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| Date        | Enquiry Question(s) – What skills do geographers require? / What is the human geography of the UK like?  |  |
|             | Lesson 1   | Lesson 2   |
| Week 1      | What is geography?   | Baseline Assessment  |
| Week 2      | How can compass directions help to navigate around Blackpool?  | How can grid references identify areas of Blackpool?                     |
| Week 3      | What and where are tourist attractions in Blackpool?   | How can maps of Blackpool be used to measure distance?                   |
| Week 4      | How is scale used to map larger areas?   | How does height vary across Lancashire?                                  |
| Week 5      | Review: What skills do geographers require?  | End of Enquiry Assessment  |
| Week 6      | Feedback What is Britain?  | Where are the UK's upland and lowland areas?                             |
| Week 7      | Where are the UK's major cities found?   | What factors cause cities to grow?                                       |
| Week 8      | How is Britain's population distributed?   | What makes Britain multicultural?  |
| Half Term 2 |  |  |
| Date        | Enquiry Question(s) – What is the human geography of the UK like? / What are the causes, impacts and responses to river flooding?                |  |
|             | Lesson 1   | Lesson 2   |
| Week 9      | Review: What is the human geography of the UK like?  | End of Enquiry Assessment  |
| Week 10     | Feedback What is the water cycle?  | What is the drainage basin?  |
| Week 11     | How do rivers change from source to mouth?   | What impact does erosion have on a river?                                |
| Week 12     | Why does transportation and deposition occur in a river?   | Why do waterfalls form?  |
| Week 13     | What were the causes of flooding in Glenridding?   | What were the impacts of flooding in Glenridding?                        |
| Week 14     | What were the responses to flooding in Glenridding?  | Review: What are the causes, impacts and responses to river flooding?    |
| Week 15     | End of Enquiry Assessment  | Feedback What is the geography of Africa?                                |
| Half Term 3 |  |  |
| Date        | Enquiry Question(s) – How does the chocolate industry improve quality of life in Africa? / What can be done about the effects of climate change? |  |
|             | Lesson 1   | Lesson 2   |
| Week 16     | What are the 4 types of industry?  | Where is best to locate a chocolate industry?                            |
| Week 17     | What impact does the chocolate industry have on supporting QOL in a village?   | Why is child labour used in LICs?  |
| Week 18     | What is the role of HICs in supporting the chocolate industry?   | How does fair trade help the chocolate industry become more sustainable? |
| Week 19     | Review: How does the chocolate industry improve quality of life in Africa?   | End of Enquiry Assessment  |
| Week 20     | Feedback What is climate change?   | What is the evidence for climate change and the changing earth?          |
| Week 21     | Mid-Year Review  | Mid-Year Review  |
| Half Term 4 |  |  |
| Date        | Enquiry Question(s) – What can be done about the effects of climate change? / What is the microclimate of Armfield Academy?                      |  |
|             | Lesson 1   | Lesson 2   |
| Week 22     | What are the causes of climate change?   | What are the consequences of climate change on the planet?               |
| Week 23     | Who will suffer the most from climate change?  | How will climate change affect the UK?                                   |
| Week 24     | What can we do about climate change?   | How have the Maldives responded to climate change?                       |
| Week 25     | Review: What can be done about the effects of climate change?  | End of Enquiry Assessment  |
| Week 26     | Feedback How does physical geography influence the region?   | What problems does the climate of the Middle East create?                |
| Week 27     | Why is the population of the Middle East so diverse?   | How do people from Lebanon and Saudi Arabia live differently?            |
| Half Term 5 |  |  |
| Date        | Enquiry Question(s) – What is the microclimate of Armfield Academy? / Why is the Middle East an important region of the world?                   |  |
|             | Lesson 1   | Lesson 2   |
| Week 28     | Why is the Middle East a major economic region?  | How has the UAE developed?   |
| Week 29     | How does Yemen compare to the UAE?   | Why does migration in Syria matter to the UK? (Part 1)                   |
| Week 30     | Why has the Middle East experienced conflict?  | Review: Why is the Middle East an important world region?                |
| Week 31     | End of Enquiry Assessment  | Feedback What is fieldwork? (Hypothesis)                                 |
| Week 32     | How is fieldwork data collected? (Methodology)   | How is fieldwork data collected? (Data collection)                       |
| Half Term 6 |  |  |
| Date        | Enquiry Question(s) – Why is the Middle East an important region of the world? / How can GIS be used in geography?                               |  |
|             | Lesson 1   | Lesson 2   |
| Week 33     | How can the fieldwork data be presented? (Data presentation)   | What does the fieldwork data show about the microclimate? (Analysis)     |
| Week 34     | What has been learnt about the microclimate of Armfield? (Conclusion & evaluation)   | Review: What is the microclimate of Armfield Academy?                    |
| Week 35     | How is GIS used?   | What is the purpose of GIS?  |
| Week 36     | How do people spend the day in Blackpool?  | How can GIS help plan a day in Blackpool?                                |
| Week 37     | Where do tourists spend their day in Blackpool? (Planning)   | Where do tourists spend their day in Blackpool? (Planning)               |
| Week 38     | Preparation of GIS Projects  | Presentation of GIS Projects   |
| Week 39     | Presentation of GIS Projects   | Review: How can GIS be used in geography?                                |
| Week 40     | End of Year Review   | End of Year Quiz   |