



# Armfield Academy – Department of Geography – Key Stage 3

## 2024-25 Year 9 Scheme of Work (Curriculum Overview)



Half Term 1		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – How do the effects and responses compare between volcanoes? / What are the wider impacts of earthquakes?	
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
Week 1	What is the structure of the earth like?	What are convection currents?
Week 2	Why do plate margins create hazards?	How does continental drift prove the plate margin theory?
Week 3	What are shield volcanoes?	What impact did Iceland's shield volcano have?
Week 4	What are the hazards of an eruption?	What are composite volcanoes?
Week 5	How has Monserrat been changed by a volcanic eruption?	What were the responses to the Monserrat eruption?
Week 6	Review: How do the effects and responses compare between volcanoes?	End of Enquiry Assessment
Week 7	Feedback What are earthquakes?	How do earthquakes affect HIC and LICs differently?
Week 8	How do HICs and LICs respond differently to earthquakes?	What are tsunamis?
Half Term 2		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – What are the wider impacts of earthquakes? / What is life like for the urban poor of Rio de Janeiro?	
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
Week 9	Why did the boxing day tsunami happen?	How do the three P's reduce the risk from earthquakes?
Week 10	Review: What are the wider impacts of earthquakes?	End of Enquiry Assessment
Week 11	Feedback What and where are settlements?	Why do push and pull factors shape our cities?
Week 12	What are the benefits and problems associated with urbanisation?	Why are megacities a result of urban growth?
Week 13	What is urban deprivation?	What is life like in Rocinha?
Week 14	Why is pollution a problem in Rocinha?	Why do very few children go to school in Rocinha?
Week 15	How is the Favela Bairro project attempting to improve quality of life in Rocinha?	Review: What is life like for the urban poor of Rio de Janeiro?
Half Term 3		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – Why must the development gap be reduced? / How are the MINT countries showing economic development?	
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
Week 16	End of Enquiry Assessment	Feedback Where are the world's slum settlements? (Group Task)
Week 17	Group Task Lesson 2	Group Task Lesson 3
Week 18	Presentations: Slum Settlements	Feedback What are social and economic measures of development?
Week 19	What is uneven development?	How can the development gap be reduced?
Week 20	How has The Maldives reduced the gap?	Review: Why must the development gap be reduced?
Week 21	End of Enquiry Assessment	Feedback What are the main industries in Mexico?
Half Term 4		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – How are the MINT countries showing economic development? / Is the geography of Russia a curse or a benefit?	
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
Week 22	Why does Indonesia's economy rely on exports?	Why is Nigeria the luckiest country on Earth?
Week 23	Why does Turkey rely heavily on manufacturing?	Review: How are the MINT countries showing economic development?
Week 24	End of Enquiry Assessment	Feedback What is the physical landscape of Russia?
Week 25	Why is Russia's climate so cold?	Why is Russia's population so sparse?
Week 26	Does geography help or hinder the Russian economy?	Why is Russia a global threat?
Week 27	Review: Is the geography of Russia a curse or a benefit?	Review: Is the geography of Russia a curse or a benefit?
Half Term 5		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – How is the UK's transport infrastructure improving? / How do glaciers carve a brand-new landscape?	
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
Week 28	End of Enquiry Assessment	Feedback What is the north-south divide?
Week 29	Which countries does the UK trade with?	Why does Heathrow need a third runway?
Week 30	Why is Liverpool building a brand-new seaport?	Why is Crossrail costing the UK 18 billion pounds?
Week 31	What are local enterprise partnerships (LEPs)?	Review: How is the UK's transport infrastructure improving?
Week 32	End of Enquiry Assessment	Feedback What and where are glaciers found?
Half Term 6		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – How do glaciers carve a brand-new landscape? / How are glaciated areas used?	
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
Week 33	How do glaciers carve the landscape?	Why do corries form as a result of glacial erosion?
Week 34	Where are glacial moraines found?	Why do glaciers leave erratic's behind?
Week 35	Review: How do glaciers carve a brand-new landscape?	End of Enquiry Assessment
Week 36	Feedback How are glacial landforms identified on OS maps?	How do geographers know glaciers are retreating?
Week 37	What is causing glaciers to retreat?	Why do people visit glaciated areas?
Week 38	Why does conflict arise in the Lake District?	How can the Lake District's landscape be protected from mass tourism?
Week 39	Review: How are glaciated areas used?	End of Enquiry Assessment
Week 40	Feedback End of Year Review	End of Year Quiz