



Armfield Academy – Department of Geography – Key Stage 3

Year 7 Curriculum Overview



Half Term 1		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – What skills do geographers require? / What is the human geography of the UK like?	
	Learning Questions	
Week 1	What is geography? (Baseline Assessment)	How can compass directions help to navigate around Blackpool?
Week 2	How do map symbols identify features on a map?	How do 4 figure grid references identify locations within Blackpool?
Week 3	How do 6 figure grid references identify locations within Blackpool?	How do geographers use a scale to measure distance?
Week 4	Application Time: What skills do geographers require?	End of Enquiry Assessment
Week 5	Feedback What is Britain?	Where are the UK's upland and lowland areas?
Week 6	Where are the UK's major cities found?	What factors cause cities to grow?
Week 7	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?	
	Learning Questions	
Week 1	Application Time: What is the human geography of the UK like?	End of Enquiry Assessment
Week 2	Feedback What is the water cycle?	What is a drainage basin?
Week 3	How do rivers change from source to mouth?	What impact does erosion have on a river?
Week 4	Why does transportation and deposition occur in a river?	Why do waterfalls form?
Week 5	What were the causes of flooding in Glenridding?	What were the impacts of flooding in Glenridding?
Week 6	What were the responses to flooding in Glenridding?	Application Time: What are the causes, impacts and responses to river flooding?
Week 7	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?	
	Learning Questions	
Week 1	What are the 4 types of industry?	Where is best to locate the chocolate industry?
Week 2	What impact does the chocolate industry have on supporting QOL in a village?	Why is child labour used in LICs?
Week 3	What is the role of HICs in supporting the chocolate industry?	How does fair trade help the chocolate industry become more sustainable?
Week 4	Application Time: How does the chocolate industry improve quality of life in Africa?	End of Enquiry Assessment
Week 5	Feedback What is climate change?	What is the evidence for climate change and the changing earth?
Week 6	Mid-Year Review	Mid-Year Review
Half Term 4		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – What can be done about the effects of climate change? / Why is the Middle East an important world region?	
	Learning Questions	
Week 1	What are the causes of climate change?	What are the consequences of climate change on the planet?
Week 2	Who will suffer the most from climate change?	How will climate change affect the UK?
Week 3	What can we do about climate change?	How have the Maldives responded to climate change?
Week 4	Application Time: What can be done about the effects of climate change?	End of Enquiry Assessment
Week 5	Feedback How does physical geography influence the region?	What problems does the climate of the Middle East create?
Half Term 5		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – Why is the Middle East an important world region? / What is the microclimate of Armfield Academy?	
	Learning Questions	
Week 1	Why is the population of the Middle East so diverse?	How do people from Lebanon and Saudi Arabia live differently?
Week 2	Why is the Middle East a major economic region?	How has the UAE developed?
Week 3	How does Yemen compare to the UAE?	Why does migration in Syria matter to the UK?
Week 4	Why has the Middle East experienced conflict?	Application Time: Why is the Middle East an important world region?
Week 5	End of Enquiry Assessment	Feedback What is fieldwork?
Week 6	How is fieldwork data collected?	How is fieldwork data collected?
Half Term 6		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – What is the microclimate of Armfield Academy? / How can GIS be used in geography?	
	Learning Questions	
Week 1	How can the fieldwork data be presented?	What does the fieldwork data show about the microclimate?
Week 2	What has been learnt about the microclimate of Armfield?	Application Time: What is the microclimate of Armfield Academy?
Week 3	Application Time: What is the microclimate of Armfield Academy?	What is GIS?
Week 4	How do people spend the day in Blackpool?	How can GIS help plan a day in Blackpool?
Week 5	Where do tourists spend their day in Blackpool? (Planning)	Where do tourists spend their day in Blackpool? (Planning)
Week 6	Preparation of GIS Projects	Presentation of GIS Projects
Week 7	Presentation of GIS Projects	Application Time: How can GIS be used in geography?
Week 8	End of Year Review	End of Year Quiz