

## Armfield Academy – Department of Geography

### Year 8 Curriculum Overview

<b>Half Term 1</b>	
Date	<b>Curriculum Overview</b> <b>Topic: Tectonics -The challenge of natural hazards</b>
WC 02/09	Structure of the Earth and location of plate boundaries. <a href="#">Words of the week</a>
WC 09/09	How do earthquakes and volcanoes happen? Plate margins <a href="#">Words of the week</a> .
WC 16/09	<a href="#">Knowledge quiz</a> . What are volcanoes? What happens when they erupt? <a href="#">Words of the week</a> .
WC 23/09	What Happens in an earthquake? How can the dangers be reduced? <a href="#">Words of the week</a> .
WC 30/09	<a href="#">Knowledge quiz</a> . Case studies a comparison between HIC and LIC. <a href="#">Words of the week</a> .
WC 07/10	(case studies)Tsunami Social environment and economic impacts. <a href="#">Words of the week</a> .
WC 14/10	<a href="#">Assessment, feedback (DIRT) and pupil voice</a> .
<b>Half Term 2</b>	
Date	<b>Curriculum Overview</b> <b>Topic: A Cruel World (Tropical Rainforests and ecosystems)</b>
WC 04/11	What are ecosystems and Biomes? <a href="#">Words of the week</a> .
WC 11/11	<a href="#">Knowledge quiz</a> . Climate graphs of tropical rainforests. How do plants adapt? <a href="#">Words of the week</a> .
WC 18/11	How do animals adapt? Deforestation in the Amazon <a href="#">Words of the week</a> .
WC 25/11	<a href="#">Knowledge quiz</a> . Deforestation 2. Why do we need the rainforest? <a href="#">Words of the week</a> .
WC 02/12	Sustainability 2 lessons <a href="#">Words of the week</a> .
WC 09/12	<a href="#">Knowledge quiz</a> . Tribes of the Amazon. Trans Amazonia Highway <a href="#">Words of the week</a> .
WC 16/12	Revision <a href="#">Words of the week</a> .
<b>Half Term 3</b>	
Date	<b>Curriculum Overview</b> <b>Topic: Our Changing world (Glaciation)</b>
WC 06/01	<a href="#">Assessment, feedback (DIRT) and pupil voice</a> .
WC 13/01	Introduction to the ice age. The location of glaciers. <a href="#">Words of the week</a> .
WC 20/01	<a href="#">Knowledge quiz</a> . Formation of glaciers. glacial budget <a href="#">Words of the week</a> .
WC 27/01	Glacial erosion. <a href="#">Words of the week</a> .
WC 03/02	<a href="#">Knowledge quiz</a> . Economic opportunities in glacial areas. <a href="#">Words of the week</a> .
WC 10/02	Tourism in the Lake District <a href="#">Words of the week</a> .
WC 17/02	<a href="#">Knowledge quiz</a> . Ecotourism <a href="#">Words of the week</a> .
<b>Half Term 4</b>	
Date	<b>Curriculum Overview</b> <b>Topic: Population</b>
WC 24/02	.Density and distribution (Global) <a href="#">Words of the week</a> .
WC 02/03	<a href="#">Knowledge quiz</a> .Where are the fastest growing cities? Population explosion <a href="#">Words of the week</a> .
WC 09/03	<a href="#">Assessment, feedback (DIRT) and pupil voice</a> .
WC 16/03	<a href="#">Knowledge quiz</a> . Population Pyramids. <a href="#">Words of the week</a> .
WC 23/03	Overpopulation. <a href="#">Words of the week</a> .
WC 30/03	<a href="#">Knowledge quiz</a> .Migration/ keep them out! <a href="#">Words of the week</a> .
<b>Half Term 5</b>	
Date	<b>Curriculum Overview</b> <b>Topic: Urbanisation and fieldwork</b>
WC 20/04	<a href="#">American Dream or nightmare?</a> . <a href="#">Assessment, feedback (DIRT) and pupil voice</a>
WC 27/04	<a href="#">Knowledge quiz</a> . What are settlements? Why do they grow? <a href="#">Words of the week</a> .
WC 05/05	How were sites for early settlements chosen? <a href="#">Words of the week</a> .
WC 11/05	<a href="#">Knowledge quiz</a> . Benefits and problems of settlement growth? <a href="#">Words of the week</a> .
WC 18/05	How does settlement change with time? Land use patterns, why are they different? <a href="#">Words of the week</a> .
<b>Half Term 6</b>	
Date	<b>Curriculum Overview</b> <b>Topic: Urbanisation and fieldwork</b>
WC 01/06	<a href="#">Knowledge quiz</a> . Fieldwork Poulton/ Land use patterns. <a href="#">Words of the week</a> .
WC 08/06	Where do we shop? How has shopping changed? <a href="#">Words of the week</a> .
WC 15/06	<a href="#">Knowledge quiz</a> . Settlement hierarchy. <a href="#">Words of the week</a> .
WC 22/06	<a href="#">Assessment, feedback (DIRT) and pupil voice</a> .
WC 29/06	<a href="#">Knowledge quiz</a> .GIS project decision making. Where should I locate the site for a new supermarket? <a href="#">Words of the week</a> .
WC 06/07	Project and filling knowledge gap form KS3. <a href="#">Words of the week</a> .
WC 13/07	<a href="#">Knowledge quiz</a> . Project and filling knowledge gap form KS3. <a href="#">Words of the week</a> .

Words of the week will check students' understanding of three key terms within their studies and will be completed at the start of the first lesson of each week.

- ✓ Knowledge quizzes will be completed every two weeks and will ask students to answer questions based both on their short-term and long-term learning in order to make links to prior learning, check progress and interleave.

