



Armfield Academy – Department of Geography – Key Stage 3

2022-23 Year 8 Curriculum Overview



Half Term 1		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – What processes shape the coastal landscape?	
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
WB Weds 31 st Aug	N/A – Students return to school on Wednesday 31 st August	What does “geography” in Year 8 look like?
WB 5 th September	What is the coast? (4 figure grid references)	What is weathering?
WB 12 th September	How do different types of waves work?	What are different types of erosion?
WB 19 th September	How do headlands and bays form?	What is cliff collapse? (Contours)
WB 26 th September	How does the sea transport material? (Measuring distance)	How does deposition create spits and bars?
WB 3 rd October	Why are sand dunes important? (6 figure grid references)	What is the coast used for? (Human and Physical Features)
WB 10 th October	End of Enquiry Assessment	Feedback, DIRT & Pupil Voice
Half Term 2		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – Why are ecosystems so significant?	
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
WB 31 st October	What are ecosystems and biomes?	What is the TRF and where is it located?
WB 7 th November	How has vegetation adapted in the TRF?	Why is there deforestation in the TRF?
WB 14 th November	Why is sustainability important in the TRF?	What are deserts?
WB 21 st November	How do mesa and buttes form? (Part 1)	How do mesa and buttes form? (Part 2)
WB 28 th November	What is a deciduous woodland?	How do food chains in a deciduous woodland survive?
WB 5 th December	How does rewilding in the UK work? (Part 1)	How does rewilding in the UK work? (Part 2)
WB 12 th December	What is the Taiga?	How have wolves adapted to the cold environment?
Half Term 3		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – Where is the population of the world?	
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
WB Tues 3 rd Jan	How have wolves adapted to the cold environment? (Consolidation)	End of Enquiry Assessment
WB 9 th January	Feedback, DIRT & Pupil Voice	What is population density and distribution?
WB 16 th January	Where are the fastest growing cities located?	What are population pyramids?
WB 23 rd January	What issues does overpopulation create?	How have countries attempted to deal with over-population?
WB 30 th January	Where do people migrate to and why does migration happen?	2100 – Population of the future?
WB 6 th February	End of Enquiry Assessment	Feedback, DIRT & Pupil Voice
Half Term 4		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – What does tourism bring to the world?	
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
WB 20 th February	What is tourism?	What is tourism like in Thailand?
WB 27 th February	Where is the best location for a tourist resort?	Mass tourism: Good or bad?
WB 6 th March	Why is eco-tourism the future?	What is voluntourism?
WB 13 th March	Would you be a medical tourist?	What is extreme tourism? (Part 1)
WB 20 th March	What is extreme tourism? (Part 2)	End of Enquiry Assessment
WB 27 th March	Feedback, DIRT & Pupil Voice	What is an economy? (Local to Global)
Half Term 5		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – Is money really important?	
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
WB 17 th April	How has employment changed over time in the UK?	What is happening down on the farm?
WB 24 th April	Why did Nissan choose to locate in the UK? (Impact of Brexit)	How is employment structured in other countries?
WB 1 st May	Where did the UK’s factory jobs go?	What is the truth behind your iPhone?
WB 8 th May	What is the truth behind your iPhone?	Is money really the future? (New Zealand)
WB 15 th May	End of Enquiry Assessment	Feedback, DIRT & Pupil Voice
WB 22 nd May	What is a settlement and where can they be found?	What is the Burgess land-use model?
Half Term 6		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – What is urbanisation?	
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
WB 5 th June	What are the benefits and problems of growth?	What are sustainable cities?
WB 12 th June	What are megacities?	What is our hypothesis? (Introduction to fieldwork)
WB 19 th June	How can we collect data? (Methodology)	Data collection
WB 26 th June	Data collection	How can we present the data we have collected?
WB 3 rd July	What does our data show us? (Analysis)	What have we learnt from our fieldwork? (Conclusions)
WB 10 th July	How can we do better next time? (Evaluation)	Feedback, DIRT & Pupil Voice
WB 17 th July	End of Year Review	End of Year Quiz