



Armfield Academy – Department of Geography – Key Stage 3

2022-23 Year 9 Curriculum Overview



Half Term 1		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – How can geography be dangerous?	
	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 9 look like?
WB 5 th September	What are sink holes?	Can you write your own geo-report?
WB 12 th September	What is Ebola?	How did Ebola spread?
WB 19 th September	What have we learnt about Ebola?	What is North Korea really like?
WB 26 th September	What is North Korea really like?	What are super-volcanoes?
WB 3 rd October	Can super-volcanoes really be that dangerous?	End of Enquiry Assessment
WB 10 th October	Feedback, DIRT & Pupil Voice	What is the structure of the earth like?
Half Term 2		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – What are the challenges of tectonics?	
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
WB 31 st October	How do plate margins create hazards?	What are convection currents?
WB 7 th November	How has continental drift had an impact upon us?	What are shield volcanoes?
WB 14 th November	How has Iceland been impacted by volcanoes? (Part 1)	How has Iceland been impacted by volcanoes? (Part 2)
WB 21 st November	What are the hazards of an eruption? (Part 1)	What are the hazards of an eruption? (Part 2)
WB 28 th November	What are composite volcanoes?	What happened to Vesuvius? (Part 1)
WB 5 th December	What happened to Vesuvius? (Part 2)	What are earthquakes?
WB 12 th December	How do earthquakes affect HICs and LICs differently?	How do HICS and LICs respond differently to earthquakes?
Half Term 3		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – How can war and conflict be geography?	
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
WB Tues 3 rd Jan	What are tsunamis?	What are the three Ps and why are they useful?
WB 9 th January	End of Enquiry Assessment	Feedback, DIRT & Pupil Voice
WB 16 th January	Is War and Conflict really Geography?	Where are modern wars found?
WB 23 rd January	What causes war?	What is happening in Darfur?
WB 30 th January	Why is there war in Sudan? (Part 1)	Why is there war in Sudan? (Part 2)
WB 6 th February	What is the turbulent history of Rwanda?	What effect does geography have on war?
Half Term 4		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – How can war and conflict be geography? / What are MINT countries?	
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
WB 20 th February	What are child soldiers? (Part 1)	What are child soldiers? (Part 2)
WB 27 th February	Where are the Falklands?	Who is Treo?
WB 6 th March	End of Enquiry Assessment	Feedback, DIRT & Pupil Voice
WB 13 th March	What is development?	How rich are you?
WB 20 th March	What are development indicators and how do they show a gap?	How can we compare 2 MINT countries? Part 1
WB 27 th March	How can we compare 2 MINT countries? Part 2	What is the future of the world?
Half Term 5		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – Is the geography of Russia a benefit or a curse?	
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
WB 17 th April	End of Enquiry Assessment	Feedback, DIRT & Pupil Voice
WB 24 th April	Is the geography of Russia a curse or a benefit?	What is the physical landscape of Russia?
WB 1 st May	What is the climate of Russia?	What biomes exist in Russia?
WB 8 th May	Where do people live in Russia?	Does geography help or hinder the Russian economy?
WB 15 th May	Why is Russia a threat?	What is GIS and how can I use it to investigate Russia?
WB 22 nd May	Why did Russia plant their flag on the sea-bed of the North Pole? (Part 1)	Why did Russia plant their flag on the sea-bed of the North Pole? (Part 2)
Half Term 6		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – Is glaciation important?	
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
WB 5 th June	End of Enquiry Assessment	Feedback, DIRT & Pupil Voice
WB 12 th June	What and where are glaciers found?	How do glaciers work?
WB 19 th June	What landforms are created by glacial erosion? (Corrie and U-shaped Valley)	How are landforms created by transportation? (Moraines)
WB 26 th June	How are landforms created by deposition? (Erratic)	How can we see these landforms on a map?
WB 3 rd July	What can we learn from the Lake District?	What can we learn from the Lake District?
WB 10 th July	Do glaciers matter?	What does the future hold?
WB 17 th July	End of Year Review	End of Year Quiz