

Curriculum Overview - Geography

Y7	
Autumn	Building Location Knowledge & Map Skills <i>Developing knowledge of the continents of the world, physical and human features and OS Map skills</i>
	Tourism in Rural Areas <i>Investigating the UK's National Parks and importance and management of tourism in these rural areas</i>
	Settlement & Global Cities <i>Understanding features of Settlements and how they change over time and investigating to the concept of and issues in the world's Global Cities</i>
Spring	Glacial Landscapes <i>Investigating the concept of glaciers – the physical processes at work, landforms created and the management of glacial landscapes</i>
	River Landscapes & Flooding <i>Investigating the concept of rivers – the physical processes at work, landforms created as well as the causes, impact and management of flooding</i>
Summer	Weather & Climate <i>Investigating the concepts of weather and climate and the different factors which influence UK weather and climate</i>
	Fieldwork & Skills <i>Completing fieldwork on the school site to develop understanding of methodology and skills</i>

Y8	
Autumn	Natural Hazards <i>Investigating the physical processes causing natural hazards around the world and their impacts as well as managing the threat of natural hazards</i>
	Energy & Resources <i>Exploring the issues which exist around the use of Food, water and energy on a global and national scale</i>
Spring	Extreme Environments <i>Investigating the concept and features of Extreme Environments and how human activity threatens fragile extreme environments</i>
	Global Development <i>Investigating unequal wealth on a global scale and how this influences other elements of economic and social development of countries</i>

Summer	Sustainability <i>Exploring the concept of sustainability and how sustainability can be achieved in a range of areas including homes, businesses and food use</i> The Geography of the Middle East <i>Investigating the physical and human features of the region and exploring historical tensions between different countries</i>
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Y9	
Autumn	Population & Migration <i>Exploring factors influencing population distribution on a global scale and the issues surrounding migration</i> Investigating the Geography of Africa <i>Exploring the physical features of the continent and issues affecting the development of countries over time</i>
Spring	Investigating the Geography of Africa <i>Exploring the physical features of the continent and issues affecting the development of countries over time</i> Investigating the Geography of Russia <i>Exploring the physical features of the country including its climate & ecosystems and factors influencing population distribution</i>
Summer	Coastal Landscapes <i>Investigating the concept of coastal environments – the physical processes at work, landforms created as well as the causes, impact and management of coastal flooding and erosion</i> Fragile Ecosystems <i>Understanding the concept of Ecosystems</i> Water as a Resource <i>Exploring the issues around water security on a global scale and the management of water supplies in countries at differing levels of development</i>

Y10	
Autumn	<p>Diverse UK Physical Landscapes <i>Understanding the concept of physical landscapes, what constitutes a unique landscape and the value of distinctive landscapes</i></p> <p>River Landscapes & Processes <i>Investigating the physical processes at work within River Landscapes and the landforms they create and the cause, impact and management of flooding</i></p> <p>Coastal Landscapes & Management <i>Investigating the physical processes at work within Coastal Landscapes and the landforms they create. Exploring how processes interact to change coastlines over time</i></p>
Spring	<p>Climate Change & Vulnerable Coastlines <i>Understanding the concept of climate change and its physical & human causes. Assessing the factors which increase vulnerability of some coastlines to flooding and erosion</i></p> <p>Global Cities <i>Exploring the growth and development of global cities over time, the challenges which exist in them and the solutions to these challenges</i></p> <p>Urban & Rural Processes <i>Investigating the processes which create change in rural and urban areas and the issues associated with these processes</i></p> <p>Global Trade <i>Exploring patterns of and issues related to trade on a global scale and how these link to the development of countries</i></p>
Summer	<p>Global Trade <i>Exploring patterns of and issues related to trade on a global scale and how these link to the development of countries</i></p> <p>Social Inequalities & Development <i>Exploring how different in levels of development between countries influence a range of social measures creating inequality</i></p> <p>Fieldwork & Skills <i>Developing knowledge of fieldwork methodology and skills and how to apply in a range of example field studies</i></p>

Y11	
Autumn	<p>Weather & Climate <i>Exploring the factors which influence climate on a global scale, the processes creating specific weather hazards and the factors which influence the UK weather & climate</i></p> <p>Ecosystems – Processes & Features <i>Investigating the concept of ecosystems and their components and how components interlink to allow ecosystems to survive</i></p>
Spring	<p>Managing Ecosystems <i>Understanding the human value of ecosystems and the threats which come from human activity & how these can be managed sustainably</i></p> <p>Water Resources & their Management <i>Exploring the issues around water security on a global scale and the management of water supplies in countries at differing levels of development</i></p>
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