

Geography Curriculum Overview 2022-2026

	LP1	LP2	LP3
<p>Year 7</p> <p>Students are introduced to continents, their location, major cities, human and physical features, tourism, weather and natural hazards. They will study population and discover how a continent finds opportunities and overcomes challenges.</p>	<p>Our world and local area</p> <p>Pupils will first discover our local geography through looking at small scale ecosystems (Birkenhead park pond), rivers, coasts, weather and tourism on the Wirral</p> <p>Pupils will then be introduced to our world through key concepts such as population, cities, biomes and plate tectonics</p> <p>Map skills, mathematical skills, climate graphs and choropleth graphs.</p> <p>Fieldwork – Field sketch in Birkenhead park</p>	<p>Europe and the UK – past, present and future</p> <p>Location and countries in Europe – population, cultures, natural hazards (and their effects), ecosystems and weather.</p> <p>Ice age in UK and glaciation processes</p>	<p>Weather, climate</p> <p>Low and high air pressure, types of rain, climate graphs, extreme weather events and a case study comparing the effect on a HIC vs LIC.</p> <p>Oceans</p> <p>Pupils will look at our global oceans. We will look at marine life, pollution, coral reef and see how they interlink and aid our every day lives.</p>
<p>Year 8</p> <p>Students continue to explore continents, their location, major cities, human and physical features, tourism, weather and natural hazards. They will study population and discover how a continent finds opportunities and overcomes challenges.</p>	<p>Asia</p> <p>Location, population, tourism, natural disasters, globalisation, weather hazards (India), ecosystems, The Three Gorges Dam (China).</p>	<p>Africa</p> <p>Location, features, ecosystems, developments in Africa, tourism, rivers and their features, cultures: Tuareg and rainforests, tribes, blood diamonds and ecosystems.</p>	<p>Middle East and Russia</p> <p>Middle Eastern locations, population, Yemen, UAE and conflict.</p> <p>Russia: economy, social, economic and environmental challenges and opportunities, and Chernobyl.</p>
<p>Year 9</p> <p>Students will now look at some key features of Geography in more detail. They will look at the process behind physical landforms such as earthquakes and weather phenomena, and the effect on them due to deforestation.</p>	<p>North America</p> <p>Population, ecosystems, global atmospheric circulation, Western deserts: challenges and opportunities, tropical storms, causes and effects linking to case studies: Hurricane Matthew (LIC vs HIC), Hazards in Haiti and the effects climate change will have on TS in North America.</p>	<p>South America</p> <p>Countries and their importance, population, development, migration: linked to the case study of Rio (opportunities and challenges).</p> <p>Development in Brazil – ecosystems and rainforest case study: deforestation, causes, effects and management.</p>	<p>Antarctica and Australasia</p> <p>Antarctica: location, climate, glaciers, importance, treaty, tourism and adaptations.</p> <p>Australasia: features, geography of the land, coral reefs, natural hazards, migration and tourism.</p>
<p>Year 10</p> <p>Students will study a range of human and physical challenges globally.</p>	<p>Economic World</p> <p>Levels of development, NEE case study: Nigeria.</p> <p>Natural Hazards</p> <p>Causes of NH, living near the risk: predict, plan and protect. HIC and LIC case studies.</p> <p>Weather Hazards and Climate Change</p> <p>Weather hazards-effects, responses and monitoring.</p> <p>Climate Change causes, risks, adaptations and mitigation.</p>	<p>Ecosystems</p> <p>Location, adaptations, causes of deforestation, risks, protection and future sustainability.</p> <p>Urban Issue and Challenges</p> <p>HIC City of Liverpool: challenges and opportunities.</p>	<p>Urban Issue and Challenges</p> <p>LIC City of Rio: challenges and opportunities.</p> <p>Resources</p> <p>UK food, water and energy. Global Water.</p>



<p>Year 11 Students will complete fieldwork and master key geographical skills.</p>	<p>Economic World HIC Case Study of the UK.</p> <p>Fieldwork Liverpool urban challenges and opportunities. Evidence of coastal erosion and deposition.</p> <p>UK Land Landscapes: Coasts Processes, features and formations. Coastal erosion and management.</p>	<p>Hot Deserts Location, challenges, opportunities in the Western Desert and desertification (Sahel Desert case study).</p> <p>UK Landscapes: Rivers Process, features and formations, flooding causes, effects and management.</p>	<p>Pre-release Evaluation and analysis of booklet, exam techniques and practice linked to information in pre-release.</p>
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