

KS3 Curriculum Information (Years 7 and 8)

Throughout KS3, Geography is taught by a member of the humanities team with students receiving three lessons per fortnight. A wide variety of topics are studied as part of the Geography curriculum with a focus on breadth of study across the Geography disciplines: Human, Physical and Environmental.

Year 7 lessons will focus on:

Map Skills

An introduction to map skills. Students will learn how to use different types of map; understand distance, direction, height and symbols.

Tectonic Hazards

Students will discover how plate tectonics has helped shaped the planet, and how humans cope with living in such hazardous areas.

Africa

Students will learn about the rapid pace of development that is occurring within Africa at the moment, learning about development and populations, and the problems they face in this fast paced and ever changing world.

Rivers and Flooding

Students will discover key terms within the water cycle; the formation and importance of rivers and the factors affecting flooding.

Tourism

Students study the importance of tourism socially, economically and environmentally, with a key focus on London as a tourist destination.

The World of Work

Students will investigate the different sectors of work, and how the human and physical geographies of areas can influence the work in which we do.

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In Year 8, students will study:

Ecosystems

Students begin the year studying the ecosystems of the world, focusing on the climate and physical features of these biomes. Students will study in depth the tropical rainforest and the tundra biomes.

Population and Migration

Students will develop their understanding of global population, the factors influencing population density and the reasons for changes in this.

Geology of the UK

Students will study the physical features of the UK which were crafted as a result of the last ice age. Students will look at why our landscape looks the way it does, and how large glaciers helped to shape some of our favourite geological features.

Coasts

Students will explore the dynamic environment of coasts, the processes involved in these changes and the ways in which management can prevent damage.

Weather and Climate

Students will study our local weather and climate and understand how and why we experience the climate we do. The topic finishes with investigating weather hazards such as tropical storms and droughts.

Urban Growth & Cities

Students will study the factors which are helping to shape our cities and look at some of the problems associated with rapid urban growth.

KS4 Curriculum Information (Years 9, 10 and 11)

The study of Geography at Key Stage 4 begins in Year 9. Students will follow the Edexcel B 1-9 GCSE programme of study which includes a range of challenging and engaging topics from 'Hazardous Earth' to 'Development Dynamics'. Study at Key Stage 4 is framed by enquiry questions and case studies; students will also take part in a field work study and investigation.

Extended Learning

Students are offered booster revision classes leading up to GCSEs. These can take the form of afterschool sessions, Saturday school or holiday intervention.

Ways Families can Help Support

All year 7 students are encouraged to watch the news (Newsround/BBC) including weather forecasts and look out for articles about the environment/places in newspapers. Students should also be encouraged to take part in planning routes for family outings and to find out about the landscape, climate and culture of family holiday destinations.

Geography: 3 lessons	
What is a Geographer?	What is a Geographer?
Assessment	
Half Term	
Tectonic Hazards	Tectonic Hazards
Assessment	
Christmas	
Africa	Africa
Assessment	
Half Term	
Rivers	Rivers
Assessment	
Easter	
Tourism	Tourism
Assessment	
Half Term	
The World of Work	The World of Work
The World of Work	The World of Work

Year 8 - Geography Curriculum Plan

Ecosystems	Ecosystems
Assessment	
Half Term	
Population and Migration	Population and Migration
Assessment	
Christmas	
Geology of the UK	Geology of the UK
Assessment	
Half Term	
Coasts	Coasts
Assessment	
Easter	
Weather and Climate	Weather and Climate
Assessment	
Half Term	
Urban Growth & Cities	Urban Growth & Cities
Urban Growth & Cities	Urban Growth & Cities

Year 9 - Geography Curriculum Plan

Tectonic Hazards	Tectonic Hazards	Tectonic Hazards
Assessment		
Half Term		
Hydrometeorological Hazards	Hydrometeorological Hazards	Hydrometeorological Hazards
Assessment		
Christmas		
Climate Change	Climate Change	Climate Change
Assessment		
Half Term		
Development Dilemmas	Development Dilemmas	Development Dilemmas
Assessment		
Easter		
Urban Issues	Urban Issues	Urban Issues
Assessment		
Half Term		
Geographical Investigations	Geographical Investigations	Geographical Investigations

Year 10 - Geography Curriculum Plan

Tectonic Hazards	Tectonic Hazards	Tectonic Hazards
Assessment		
Half Term		
Development Dilemmas	Development Dilemmas	Development Dilemmas
Assessment		
Christmas		
Urban Issues	Urban Issues	Urban Issues
Assessment		
Half Term		
Geology of the UK	Geology of the UK	Geology of the UK
Coasts and Fieldwork	Coasts and Fieldwork	Coasts and Fieldwork
Assessment		
Easter		
Coasts and Fieldwork	Coasts and Fieldwork	Coasts and Fieldwork
Rivers	Rivers	Rivers
Assessment		
Half Term		
Rivers	Rivers	Rivers

Year 11 - Geography Curriculum Plan

Rivers	Rivers
Assessment	
Half Term	
Human Landscape of the UK	Human Landscape of the UK
Assessment	
Christmas	
Changing UK Cities	Changing UK Cities
Assessment	
Half Term	
Improving UK Cities	Improving UK Cities
People and the Biosphere	People and the Biosphere
Assessment	
Easter	
Forests Under Threat	Forests Under Threat
Consuming Energy Resources	Consuming Energy Resources
Assessment	
Half Term	
GCSE Examinations	GCSE Examinations