

## GEOGRAPHY Year group 9

Description	Why this?	Why now?
<p>Longitude and Latitude  <b>World Map</b> and Assessment</p>	<p>Emphasis on Global scale and issues in Year 9, so underpin the basics. (revisited from KS2 Primary).</p> <p>To revisit - continents, oceans, countries, main cities, world canals, deserts, rivers, mountain ranges.</p> <p>Why is the <b>Arctic</b> so cold ? -embed latitude. Human and physical revisited from Yr 7 and also in preparation for GCSE ecosystems and global case studies.</p>	<p>Start of the Year so that all students have a sound global spatial awareness of scale and location.</p> <p>Underpins tectonic work and development which is to follow.</p> <p>World canals to introduce world trade routes and interdependence, also global issues such as Piracey.</p>
<p>Tectonics – earthquakes and volcanoes  <b>Japan</b></p>	<p>Natural disasters are physical geography , how can humans interact with 3 P's ( Predict, prepare, plan).            Global case study of Japan for independent research to make independent learners ready for GCSE.</p>	<p>Links to previous topic , good progression, engagement as students start to think about GCSE options, makes Geography real and relevant to today.</p>
<p><b>Christmas</b></p>		
<p>World Development (Primary, secondary, tertiary, quaternary) Focus on <b>Africa</b>.            (Fair trade topic to fit in with Fair trade Fortnight)</p>	<p>Emphasis on uneven development globally, measures of global inequality not only based on wealth but many other factors can be introduced, embedding graphs, data, skills which can be transferred to maths, science etc.            Different types of employment/work sectors</p>	<p>Continued theme of global scale. (Generalisations made at this scale).</p> <p>Fairtrade fortnight - Feb individual responsibility for actions).</p>

	<p>introduced - problem solving activity  Students introduced to GCSE terms for countries at different levels of development .  Students compare /contrast 6 countries independently handling data and then evaluate best 3 examples in assessment.</p>	<p>Assessment using GCSE style exam question , extended writing, emphasis on literacy skills and use of vocabulary.</p>
<p>Population - <b>China (emerging meeting)</b></p>	<p>Population as a world development indicator - introduction of new terms and how data can be represented in a variety of ways of population, emphasis on understanding and evaluating the data.</p> <p>Case study on China for students to demonstrate understanding and look at population control in China, ethical issues , debate.How China is part of <b>ASIA</b>.  Mobile phones as an overarching topic to provide a global case study.</p>	<p>Students can apply and build up skills set that are transferable to other subjects in handling and interpreting data.</p> <p>Engagement and to cement understanding. Reference to British values and human rights.</p>
<p><b>Easter</b></p>		
<p>Soils and Hydrology (water cycle)- Fieldwork</p>	<p>Primary data collection- infiltration rate.  Introduction to geomorphological processes.</p>	<p>Engagement and also should be better weather for fieldwork. More staffing available after Yr 11 have left)</p>
<p>Climate Change (GIS incorporated)</p>	<p>Essential for students to be global citizens and aware of global issues, emphasis on their responsibility.  (Revisited in much greater depth in Yr 11)</p> <p>Effective use of time at the end of KS3 to ensure momentum and prep for GCSE as well as engaging for those students not studying</p>	<p>Group work increases level of engagement and can be worked around students out on activities eg D Of E.  Data displayed in a variety fo forms to underpin numeracy.</p> <p>Team work, accuracy at recording data, use of IT to display data, all transferable skills.)</p>

	Geography at GCSE. All skills based with some independent study.	
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### **Geography in the News**

Each year there will be at least one - Geography in the News lesson related to a relevant geographical issue currently in the news - topics that have been covered include Storm Desmond, Thirlmere Zipwire, Windrush migration, Brexit and what it means, Suez canal blockage, earthquakes and hurricanes