

Geography KS3 Curriculum Map



	Term 1 (September – December)		Term 2 (January – March)		Term 3 (April – July)		
Year 7 THEMES	Introducing Geography (Physical, Human, Environmental)	Map Skills	Coastal Zone	One Planet	Revision & End of Year exam	Weather & Climate	
Key skills: Map skills Geographical enquiry Explaining challenge and opportunity Knowledge of location, place and pattern Explaining processes Literacy Numeracy Independent learning	The 3 types of Geography	Continent - revision UK – key features Europe Scale Direction Symbols Grid references Height	Weathering Erosion Waves Long-shore drift Landforms of erosion Coastal erosion Coastal defence	Sustainability Effects of unsustainability Future effects Individual responsibility Sustainable tourism The Great Barrier Reef		Weather vs climate Measuring the weather Britain’s climate Types of rain Anticyclone Depressions Microclimate Fieldwork	
Assessment	My Favourite Place	Map skills exam	1. Ron the Rock 2. George & Betty letter	Holistic	End of Year Exam		
Year 8 THEMES	Rivers	Shake, rattle and roll		Is Manchester a world city?	Revision & End of Year exam	Fieldwork	Squatter settlements
Key skills: Map skills Geographical enquiry Explaining challenge and opportunity Knowledge of location, place and pattern Explaining processes Literacy Numeracy Independent learning	The water cycle Long profile Erosion and transportation Upper, middle, lower course feature Reading a river map Flooding River management	Structure of the earth Plate-tectonics Volcanoes Earthquakes Protecting from tectonic hazards Japan case-study		Choosing a site to settle Function, pattern, Hierarchy CBD challenges and opportunities Fieldwork		Where would be the best location for table tennis tables?	What is a squatter settlement? Challenges and opportunities
Assessment	1. Fish Cam 2. Boscastle News Report	Montserrat exam question	Tectonics Exam	Holistic	End of Year Exam		

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Year 9 THEMES	World Environments	Development Gap	Choices week	Globalisation	Revision & End of Year exam	Fieldwork	GIS
Key skills: Map skills Geographical enquiry Explaining challenge and opportunity Knowledge of location, place and pattern Explaining processes Literacy Numeracy Independent learning	What is an ecosystem World biomes and their location Tropical rainforest ecosystem; challenges and opportunities Climate graphs Hot desert ecosystem; challenges and opportunities. Fieldwork	What is development Development indicators Looking for trend in development How did the development gap grow? Closing the development gap	Temperate deciduous forests	What is globalisation, the challenges and opportunities. TNCs and exploitation		An investigation into tree carbon.	What is GIS? What data can be used? How can it be used? GIS of crime Practical. GIS in the future.
Assessment	1. Diary of a rainforest animal 2. Annotated desert animal	Development Exam	Epping Forest Exam	Holistic	End of Year Exam		