

## Key Stage 3

**Subject: Geography**

**Year Group: 7**



### Course Summary

Geography seeks to give students an awareness of where things happen in the world and why they happen there.

Year 7 Geography builds on what was covered in primary schools and includes detailed understanding of places, geographical patterns, the environment and geographical investigation.

Topics covered are the UK, the Indian Ocean and Japanese tsunami, water, maps and weather. Students are assessed on their understanding in a variety of ways including research and group work.

<b>Autumn Term</b>
1. Where are the UK's best places? Holiday planning task
2. Comparing the UK and the Gambia
<b>Spring Term</b>
1. Is flooding in Bangladesh always bad?
2. Disaster response after a tsunami – decision making exercise
<b>Summer term</b>
1. Microclimates practical and presentation
2. Weather and climate exam

## Key Stage 3

**Subject: Geography**

**Year Group: 8**



### Course Summary

In Year 8, Geography is able to take a more detailed look at the world around us seeking to identify and explain physical and human features.

Students develop and expand their skills of investigation and deepen their understanding of the environment, practised in topics such as volcanoes, tourism, extreme environments.

Students are assessed on their understanding in a variety of ways including research and group work.

Major issues affecting the planet today such as globalisation and sustainability form an important theme throughout the year. Students will also have the opportunity to develop their fieldwork skills.

<b>Autumn Term</b>
1. Understanding tectonic plate boundaries
2. Volcano newspaper report
3. What is it like to live in a Favela?
<b>Spring Term</b>
1. Why has tourism grown?
2. What are the impacts of Mediterranean tourism?
3. Did China do the correct thing with the One Child Policy?
<b>Summer term</b>
1. The Year 8 guide to surviving hot deserts
2. Cold Environments: An independent enquiry
3. Using the World Around Us: Fieldwork project

## Key Stage 3

**Subject: Geography**

**Year Group: 9**



### Course Summary

Year 9 Geography covers a broad range of interesting and exciting topics. Students undertake a detailed study of climate change. They will also look at the effect of rivers on the natural world and study the impact of flooding. Relevant topics also include the study of the geography of crime and differences in world development.

Students are given the opportunity to complete investigations and at the end of the year have a free choice to investigate an area that interests them from the whole of key stage three.

Development of geographical skills is regularly assessed, such as an ability to recognise geographical patterns and understand sustainable development. Students may also have the opportunity to undertake fieldwork in the Peak District.

<b>Autumn Term</b>
1. Is climate change always bad?
2. What is the best way to manage floods in Bangladesh? A decision making exercise.
<b>Spring Term</b>
1. How can Swadlincote be made safer? Crime prevention
2. The globalisation of fashion or sport
<b>Summer Term</b>
1. The development assessment
2. Are you ready for GCSE? Coasts exam question preparation