

Gordon's School Geography Department

Key Stage 3 - Curriculum Map



Key Words:

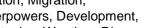
Settlement, Population, Migration, Globalisation, Superpowers, Development, Environmental, Tectonics, Weather, Rivers, Coasts, Glaciation, Conflict, Rainforests, Fieldwork

Core Skills:

Cartographic skills, graphical skills, numerical skills, statistical skills

Core Concepts:

Place and space, Interdependence, Future and uncertainty, Time and Scale, Cultural understanding and diversity, Sustainability.



Globalisation

How this concept affects the human and physical world around us for better and worse



Glaciation

How processes operate in glacial and post glacial areas and what landforms are produced



The Geography of Conflict

The geopolitical causes of conflicts in the world and the possible future outcomes and consequences



Weather Hazards

An overview of the physical processes and hazards associated with weather and the impact on us





Rising Superpowers: India and China

A focus on human geography and the rise of emerging economies with the resulting consequences on these



Japan

What the natural and human environments in Japan are like and how it is changing



Fieldwork skills

Development of fieldwork skills in our local area focussing upon the ecosystems of the Heath



Tropical Rainforests - The Amazon

What the natural ecosystem and human environments in the Amazon are like and how they are



A focus on human geography relating to international development and the econom inequalities in the world





How processes operate on coastlines and what landforms



Population and migration

The causes of demographic changes and migration and the challenges they pose



Tectonic Hazards

An overview of the physical processes and hazards associated with earthquakes and volcanoes and their impact on us



Environmental issues

How the environment and climate can be affected by human activity and how it can be mitigated



Settlement and **West End**

fieldwork How urban areas change and their effects. Fieldwork and research into what our local area and community is





Passport to the World

purpose and meaning of geography as well as introducing core ideas and the UK context.



Map Skills

How to use map skills which are important throughout geography and in wider life

Year 8



Antarctica; the frozen continent

To learn about Antarctica, its resources and natural and human environment here

Rivers

How processes operate in rivers and what landforms are produced



