

Key Stage 3 Geography: Termly Theme Overview

Plan for teaching from September 2022

	Autumn Term 1	Assess	Autumn Term 2	Assess	Location	Spring Term 1	Assess	Spring Term 2	Assess	Location	Summer Term 1	Assess	Summer Term 2	Assess	Location	EOY Exam optional
Year 7	Introduction to Geography - Map skills	Base line test	How to be a great geographer (Skills)	Class based test	UK Location Test	Global Biomes and Tropical Rainforest study – Case study deforestation in Brazil	Class based test	Industrial/economic geography within the UK	Class based test	Europe test	Urban land use with UK town/village. Tettenhall. Enquiry question – Should Tettenhall build a McDonald’s along its high street?	Class based test	Weather and climate	Class based test	World Location test	DME based exercise
	Scale – Local, national and international		Latitude, longitude, equator, tropics, time zones, climatic zones, vegetation belts, biomes,			Case Study – how Wolverhampton’s economic activity has changed over time		Data gathering through field work			OS map skills					
SKILLS – scale, atlas, OS maps.			SKILLS – GIS, satellite photographs			SKILLS – field work, enquiry, interpreting data										
Year 8	UK rivers and flooding case study Boscatle flood 2004.	Class based test	Population, migration and urbanisation.	Class based test	UK physical test	Glaciation globally	Class based test	UK Geology, rocks, soil and weathering.	Class based test	Asian location test	Case study profile of Africa, Asia, Russia and the middle east with respect to; environment, deserts (hot and cold), plants and animals, history, and major cities.	Class based test	A world under threat and how to manage our needs?	Class based test	South America	DME based
			Case study – Mexico – US migration.			What are glaciers and where are they found?		How the UK has change since the last ice age.					Deforestation			
SKILLS – mapping.			SKILLS – Topographical mapping			SKILLS - Mapping										
Year 9	Tectonic activity	Class based test	UK coastlines and hydrology	Class based test	Middle east location	Development dynamics focus on case studies - India, China and Africa.	Class based test	Megacities and urbanisation – focus on case studies - Lagos and Mumbai.	Class based test	Oceania location test	Extreme weather events and global oceanic circulation patterns	Class based test	The energy crisis and the use of natural resources	Class based test	Africa location	
	Case study – Mount Saint Helens					Also focus on physical geography of both comparing similarities and differences.		Case study – Katrina.			Include carbon, nutrient and water cycle					
SKILLS – GIS, aerial photos.			SKILLS – Satellite images, Numeracy and literacy.			SKILLS -										