



Curriculum Summary Document

Year 8 Geography

Module/Unit of Learning	Term Taught	What will students learn?	How will this build a broad and strong foundation?	Links to other subjects
Tectonics	1	Theories of plate tectonics, danger zones, volcanoes, tsunami and case studies	Fundamentals of the Natural Hazards Unit of the AQA scheme	Earth science - massive crossover
Africa	2	Development, climatic zones, deserts and desertification	Basics of development and current issues of LIC's ideal for the Challenges of the Human Environment paper.	Business, trade sociology and politics. History and colonialism
Geology of the UK	3	Types of rocks, geology of the UK and features. Geological time, extinction episodes and Ice Ages	Knowing the processes that have formed many of our geological features will give a good understanding of the geography of the UK.	Earth science - massive crossover
Changing Populations	4	Global population and distribution, migration and urbanisation and the expansion of megacities	The growth and change of the populous and knowledge of migration and urbanisation will improve knowledge for Paper 2	History and colonialism
Coasts	5	Coastal processes, landforms and features. Protection and case study Holderness	Coasts are a staple of the Living with the Physical World paper.	Scientific processes
Coastal Fieldwork	6	Hard and Soft engineering. Fieldwork exploring our own coasts.	Fieldwork skills will be required at GSCE	Outdoor education