

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	Students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluate evidence for the theory of plate tectonics - Describe the processes at plate margins - Locate hazard risk - Explain the formation and impacts of tsunamis 	Science
Africa	2	Development, climatic zones, deserts and desertification	Students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe measures of development - Assess the impacts of colonialism, resources and climate on development 	History
Geology of the UK	3	Types of rocks, geology of the UK and features. Geological time, extinction episodes and Ice Ages	Students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe the rock cycle - Locate sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous rocks in the UK and Cornwall - Assess the impact of ice ages on the topography of the UK 	Science
Changing Populations	4	Global population and distribution, migration and urbanisation and the expansion of megacities	Students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe and explain population distribution - Evaluate causes of international and internal migration - Explain the formation of megacities 	History
Coasts	5	Coastal processes, landforms and features. Protection and case study Holderness	Students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe coastal processes - Explain the formation of coastal landforms - Evaluate the costs and benefits of coastal management strategies 	Science
Coastal Fieldwork	6	Hard and Soft engineering. Fieldwork exploring our own coasts.	Students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plan a fieldwork investigation - Create a risk assessment - Evaluate the successes and improvement points of a fieldwork investigation 	