



Curriculum Plans – Key Stage 3 Year 8 Geography

Please find below a detailed outline of the curriculum covered in Geography through Year 8 in Key Stage 3.

Year 8

	Term 1.1	Term 1.2	Term 2.1	Term 2.2	Term 3.1	Term 3.2
Topics	What is field work and GIS mapping How has the Earth's population changed?	How do towns and cities grow? What processes create our coasts?	How does the weather affect the Earth? What is a tropical cyclone?	Why does the Earth's climate change? How is climate changing impacting the UK?	Asia, what physical features are there in Asia? Why has Asia's population grown?	China, how has China changed? How did Shenzhen become a mega city?
Assessment	What are the 7 stages of field work? - Written narrative account	Poster project, choose a city and create an information poster on population trends and changes	Create a small model of the Thames barrier with a written explanation of how it works	Create a campaign to highlight climate change	Question paper with review activities	Essay, "China has a big impact on the rest of the world" Do you agree with this statement?
Support Materials	Geog.2, Gallagher, Parish					
Extension (Stretch/Challenge)	In Geography students will be able to display the ability to generate multiple solutions and ideas to complex problems. Students will be challenged to choose a completely different way to address tasks. They will also learn how to acquire new rules and skills and use them fluently.					