



Curriculum Plans – Year 8 - Geography – Academic Year 2023/24

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

BLOCK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dates	28th August - 27th September (5 weeks)	2nd October - 27th October (4 weeks)	6th November - 15th December (6 weeks)	3rd January - 2nd February (5 weeks)	12th February - 22nd March (6 weeks)	2nd April - 26th April (4 weeks)	6th May - 21st June (7 weeks)
Topics	Coasts: How are they made and why are they so different? Physical processes and coastal landforms	Coasts: Why are coasts so important to people and how do we affect them? Human activities on coastal zones	Biomes: What makes the world's biomes so different?	Energy: Why are sources of energy so important to our lives?	Weather: What affects the weather?	Climate: What are climates and how do they change?	Glaciation: Why do we have Ice Ages and how do they shape the Earth?
Assessments	Coasts test	Coastal erosion persuasive writing essay	Biomes presentation	Nuclear power essay	Local weather enquiry	Climate test	Glacial investigation
Academic Themes	Planning for Tomorrow Natural and Man-made climate change impacts on coasts	The World Around us Sustainable living on coasts	Better Together Reducing the impacts of human activity on biomes	The Working World Investigating the sustainability of energy sources	Opportunities for Everyone Weather as a gateway to climate and sustainable living	Keep it Green, Keep it Clean Investigating the causes and responses to man made climate change	Healthy Body, Healthy Mind Exploring the Paleo diet