

Geography

Key Stage 3 Overview



What will your child study at Key Stage 3 (Years 7-9)?

Year 7 Curriculum Overview

7	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 2	Summer 2
Topic	Mapping Fantastic Places	Urban Environments	Weather and Climate	Sport	Russia and the Middle East	Rivers and Flooding
Covered	Range of map skills including grid references, measuring distance and map symbols. Apply and develop map expertise by exploring fantastic places around the world.	Investigate the growth of urban areas including Mumbai and Liverpool and discover the opportunities and challenges that are created by population growth in cities. Methods to improve living standards in urban areas and evaluate strategies to make towns and cities sustainable.	Factors dictating the climate of different areas around the world. Examine the causes, impacts and responses to extreme weather events including flash floods, hurricanes, tornadoes and droughts. Use Geographic Information Systems (GIS) to monitor and predict extreme weather events.	Social, economic and environmental impacts of sport and evaluate methods to make sport more sustainable. Issues including exploitation of child workers will be discussed to develop understanding of sporting issues. 'Sport Stadium Design' project using CAD software.	Physical and human features of Russia and the Middle East. Social, economic and environmental issues including population control, pollution and development of industry.	Physical processes of weathering, erosion, transportation and deposition that occur along the course of a river. Formation of different features due to these processes. Causes, impacts and solutions to flooding by comparing flooding events in rich and poor countries.

Year 8 Curriculum Overview

8	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 2	Summer 2	
Topic	Tectonics	Glaciation	Population	Tourism	Coasts	Ecosystems	
Covered	Natural hazard events of earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanic eruptions. Causes, impacts and responses of natural hazard events. Identify and evaluate methods to reduce the impact of natural hazards.	Natural processes and features formed by glaciation. Social, economic and environmental issues affecting glaciated areas along with discussing the global issues concerning glaciation and climate.	Factors causing the rapid growth of populations around the world. Causes, impacts and solutions to different demographic structures including ageing populations and China's One Child Policy will be discussed. Use Geographic Information Systems (GIS) to investigate issues that have been identified within the topic.	Growth of global tourism and social, economic and environmental impacts on different destinations. Positive and negative impacts of tourism on developed and less developed countries around. How countries can develop using tourism and methods for reducing negative aspects to make tourism more sustainable.	Issues facing coastal areas including coastal villages being lost to the sea. Causes of erosion along with the features this creates and the impact that this can have on people. Evaluate methods to protect coastal areas and discuss how problems may change in the future.		

Year 9 Curriculum Overview

9	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Glaciation		Natural Hazards		Rivers	