

Subject Area: Geography – KS3

‘Geography offers our community the cultural experience to understand the complex links between diverse natural and human environments on a global scale. This enables students to become active decision makers and guardians of their changing world both today and in the future’

Curriculum Overviews	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	Our World Continents, countries, cities Local places Describing locations	Volcanic World Causes, impacts and management of volcanoes	The World of Maps Map skills Introducing Geographical Information Systems	Worlds Apart Why some places are richer than others? What can be done to reduce inequality?	Global Cities How cities are changing Sustainable cities Urban fieldwork	Cold World Cold desert characteristics, opportunities and challenges
Year 8	Changing Coasts Why the coastline is shaped the way it is How we can protect the coastline	Our Changing Connections to the World How people world and how the economy functions Globalisation and its impacts	Diverse Africa Africa’s physical features Varying development across Africa	Population Population changes Problems Solutions	Weather in our World Different global climates Weather patterns across the UK Microclimates fieldwork	Changing Middle East Location Issues Resources
Year 9	A World Away Types of tourism Opportunities and challenges	Moving World Why migration takes place Barriers Solutions World Under Threat: Climate Change Causes, effects, and responses to global climate change	Hot, dry world Hot desert characteristics, opportunities and challenges	UK Under Threat: Extreme Weather What is extreme weather and how does it affect the UK	Water in our World How rain occurs How water moves round the world How water shapes the land Rainforest World Soils of the rainforest and its impacts Deforestation	India India’s economy The impact of transnational corporations The link between development and the quality of life

Texts, Exam Boards and Useful Websites:

Key Stage 3 (Year 7, 8 and 9)

BBC KS3 Bitesize