

Geography Long Term Plan Year 8 2019-20

Temperance Term

W/C	2nd September	9th September	16th September	23rd September	30th September	7th October	14th October	21st October	
Topic	Structure of the earth: Tectonics, Earthquakes and Volcanoes								
	The structure of the earth: How is it made?	Plate Tectonics	Plate Boundaries	Earthquakes	Measuring earthquakes	Case Study 1: Kobe, Japan	Volcanoes	Case study 2: Mount St Helens	
Challenge		Describe the impact of Wegeners' theory	Fully label boundaries map	Detailed explanations using data to support answers.		Depth of report		Depth of research	
Assessment						Report submitted		Create an annotated model of a volcano	
W/C	HALF TERM	4th November	11th November	18th November	25th November	2nd December	9th December	CHRISTMAS	
Topic		Structure of the earth: Tectonics, Earthquakes and Volcanoes			Tsunamis and Weather				
		Case study 3: Mount Vesuvius	Why do people choose to live near volcanoes?	Tsunamis	Case study 4: Japanese 2011 Tsunami	Tropical storms			
Challenge		Depth of research	Deeper explanation		Depth of research	Use of data and maps to tell story			
Assessment							End of term test		

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Justice Term

W/C	6 th January	13 th January	20 st January	27 th January	3 rd February	10 th February	HALF TERM
Topic	World populations: Distribution, cities and population pyramids						
	What is the world's population?	Population distribution	Population explosion	Population pyramids	Comparing pyramids, Brazil.	Impacts of growing population: Mega cities	
Challenge		Creating a graph using data	Create predictions	Model pyramids using own research information	Detailed explanations of three countries	Define what is meant by PUSH and Pull factors	
Assessment						Test in class.	
W/C	24 th February	2 nd March	9 th March	16 th March	23 rd March	30 th March	EASTER
Topic	World populations: Japan, India and China						
	An ageing population:	Case study 1: Japan	Case study 2: India	Case study 3: China	Migration		
Challenge	Prediction based on data	Depth of research			Plot migration routes using key skills		
Assessment						End of term test	

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Courage Term

W/C	20 th April	27 th April	4 th May	11 th May	18 th May	HALF TERM
Topic	Our Fragile Earth					
	Climate change	Fragile environments	Coral Reefs	Human impacts on coral reefs	Protecting coral reefs	
Challenge	Design poster with data and graphs	Identify key environments and their problems	Focus on one coral reef for research	Assess the impact that policies have had.		
Assessment	Poster presentation				Factfile to be handed in	
W/C	1 st June	8 th June	15 th June	22 nd June	29 th June	6 th July
Topic	Our Fragile Earth:					
	REVISION		The Antarctic: Human impacts on land and wildlife		Endangered Species groups project	
Challenge				Depth of research project		Depth of detail in project
Assessment	KS3 Internal Exams					