

Year 8 Overview 2023-24 – Geography

Prior	Now (Year 8)	Next
Map skills Yr 7 The water cycle year 6 or earlier Tomorrow's challenges part 1 Yr 7 A contrasting World – Africa yr 7 Fantastic places yr 7 Glacial landscapes yr 7 Climate zones yr 6 Biomes and vegetation yr 6	Flood risk (River environment) Tomorrow's Challenges Weather and climate A contrasting world - How is Asia Biomes – cold environments Microclimate fieldwork	River landscapes Yr 11 Weather hazards Yr 10 The Changing Economic World Yr 10 Hot Deserts Yr 10/yr 11 Fieldwork Yr 10

Date	Wk	Week	Units Studied & Learning Outcomes
8 weeks (16 Lessons) (38 Days)			
Tues 5-Sep	A	1	Flood risk - Hydrology L1 – Flood risk and the hydrological cycle L2 – Features of a river basin L3 – The importance of rivers – Teacher assessed exam question L4 – The world's longest rivers L5 – Boscastle introduction human and physical features L6-7 – Causes of the Boscastle flood L8-9 – Effects of the Boscastle flood– Teacher assessed exam question L10 – Management of Boscastles's flood risk L11 – Causes of flooding in Pakistan L12 – Effects of flooding in Pakistan – Teacher assessed exam question L13 – Responses to flooding in Pakistan L14-15 – Comparing case studies between HIC (UK and LIC (Pakistan) L16 – Revision summary
11-Sep	B	2	
18-Sep*	A	3	
25-Sep	B	4	
2-Oct	A	5	
9-Oct	B	6	
16-Oct	A	7	
23-Oct	B	8	
Half-Term 7 weeks (14 lessons) (34 Days)			
6-Nov	A	9	ST1 preparations L1- ST1 content revision L2 – ST1 exam technique and content revision L3 - ST1 Assessment L4-5 - ST1 Feedback Tomorrow's challenges L1– What is happening to global population? L2 – The effects of an increasing population L3-L4 – A consumer society and its effects. Agbobloshie, Ghana, Africa L5 – What happens to our plastic? L6 – How can we reduce our plastic consumption? L7-L8 – Rainforests – palm oil in Borneo, Asia L9 – Effects of palm oil use
13-Nov	B	ST1	
20-Nov	A	ST1	
27-Nov	B	12	
4-Dec	A	13	
11-Dec	B	14	
18-Dec	A	15	
Christmas Holiday 6 weeks (12 lessons) (30 Days)			
8-Jan	B	16	Weather & Climate L1 – Measure, record and present weather information L2 – Weather and climate L3-L4 – Biomes
15-Jan	A	17	

22-Jan	B	18	L5 – Factors affecting climate L6 – Desert and polar regions L7 – Britain’s climate
29-Jan	A	19	L8 – Air pressure and weather L9 – Air masses and depressions
5-Feb	B	20	L10 – Causes of rainfall and clouds L11 – The effects of wild weather
12-Feb	A	21	L12– Case study of Hurricane Katrina, USA, N America
Half-Term 5 weeks (10 lessons) (24 Days)			
26-Feb	B	22	A contrasting world – How is Asia being transformed? L1-2 – Exploring Asia
4-Mar	A	23	L3 – How does life adapt to the mountain Biome?
11-Mar	B	24	L4 – Rising and falling population
18-Mar	A	25	L5 – Controlling population in China and Russia
25-Mar*			L6 – Wealth distribution in Asia L7 – Why are all of our phones made in China? L8 – Tourism in Thailand L9 – How is Asia developing into the most globally important region? L10 – What does modern Asia look like?
	B	26	
Easter Holiday 6 weeks (12 lessons) (29 Days)			
15-Apr	A	27	ST2 preparation L1 - ST2 content revision
22-Apr	B	ST2	L2 - ST2 exam technique revision and practice
29-Apr	A	ST2	L4 - ST2 Assessment L5 - ST2 Feedback
6-May*	B	30	<i>Biomes, Cold environments, inc Russia</i> L1 – What are cold environments?
13-May	A	31	L2 – Tundra and polar biomes L3 – animal adaptations in cold environments L4 – The Arctic and the Antarctic L5 – Russia’s cold climate L6 – Russia L7 – Renewable energy in Iceland
20-May			
	B	32	
Half-Term 7 weeks (14 lessons) (35 Days)			
3-Jun	A	33	In-school Fieldwork Fieldwork L1 – What is a microclimate?
10-Jun	B	34	L2 – Location and risk assessment
17-Jun	A	35	L3 – Data collection methodology practice
24-Jun	B	36	L4-L5 – Data collection around the school site L6-L7 – Data presentation
1-Jul	A	37	L8-L9 – Analysis and conclusions from our investigation
8-Jul	B	38	L10 – Evaluation of fieldwork L11 – Summary L12 – Review of the year
15-Jul			
	A	39	
(Total: 190 Days)			

* Bank Holidays