

Year 8 Overview 2025-26 – Geography

Date	Wk	Week	Units Studied & Learning Outcomes	Key Concepts & Assessment
8 weeks (12 Lessons) (38Days)				
Tues 2-Sep Tues Y7 only Wednesday- whole school	A	1	<u>Flood risk - Hydrology</u> ^L1 – Flood risk, the hydrological cycle, Features of a river basin L2 – The importance of rivers – Teacher assessed exam question L3 – The River Nile – conflict in rivers – Teacher feedback L4 – Boscastle introduction human and physical features L5 – Causes of the Boscastle flood L6 - Effects of the Boscastle flood L7 – Management of Boscastles’s flood risk L8 – Causes of flooding in Pakistan L9 – Effects of flooding in Pakistan L10 – Responses to flooding in Pakistan L11 – Comparing case studies between HIC (UK and LIC (Pakistan) L12 – Review and revision lesson	
8-Sep	B	2		
15-Sep (INSET Friday)	A	3		
22-Sep	B	4		
29-Sep	A	5		
6-Oct	B	6		
13-Oct	A	7		
20-Oct	B	8		
Half-Term				
7 weeks (4 Revision and assessment lessons, 8 topic lessons) (35 Days)				
3-Nov	A	9	<u>ST1 Revision</u> L1- ST1 content revision – revision clocks and checklists L2 – ST1 exam technique revision – command words lesson L3 - ST1 Assessment L4-5 - ST1 Feedback	
10-Nov	B	10		
17-Nov	A	11	<u>Tomorrow’s challenges</u> L1– What is happening to global population? L2 – The effects of an increasing population - resources L3-4 – Increasing population - A consumer society and its effects. L5 – What happens to our plastic? L6 – How can we reduce our plastic consumption? L7-L8 – Rainforests – palm oil in Borneo	
24-Nov	B	12		
1-Dec	A	13		
8-Dec	B	14		
15-Dec	A	15		
Christmas Holiday				
6 weeks (9 lessons) (30 Days)				
5-Jan	B	16	L1 – Assessment question L3 – feedback	
12-Jan	A	17	<u>Weather & Climate</u> ^L1 – Measure, record and present weather information, Weather & Climate L2 – Biomes (Make the link to climate clearer through the use of climate graphs) L3 – Factors affecting climate L4 – Britain’s climate L5 – Air pressure and weather L6 – Air masses and depressions L7 – Causes of rainfall and clouds L8 – The effects of wild weather	
19-Jan	B	18		
26-Jan	A	19		
2-Feb	B	20		

9-Feb	A	21	L9– Case study of Hurricane Katrina, USA, N America
Half-Term			6 weeks (6 lessons) (28 Days)
23-Feb	B	22	<u>Cold environments</u> L1 – What are cold environments? Polar and Tundra biomes L2 – animal adaptations in cold environments L3 – The Arctic and the Antarctic L4 – Renewable energy in Iceland L6 – Tourism in Alaska – Benefits and challenges
2-Mar	A	23	
9-Mar	B	24	
16-Mar	A	25	
23-Mar	B	ST2	
30-Mar (finish Wednesday 1 st April)	A	ST2	<u>ST2 Revision</u> L1- ST1 content revision – revision clocks and checklists L2 – ST1 exam technique revision – command words lesson L3 - ST1 Assessment L4-5 - ST1 Feedback
Easter Holiday			
5 weeks (8 lessons) (24 Days)			
20-Apr	B	28	<u>A contrasting world – How is Asia being transformed?</u> L1-2 – Exploring Asia L3 – Rising and falling population – Japan and Afghanistan L4 – Controlling population in China and Russia L5 – Wealth distribution in Asia L6 – Why are all of our phones made in China? L7 – Tourism in Thailand L8 – How is Asia developing into the most globally important region?
27-Apr	A	29	
4-May (Bank holiday Mon)	B	30	
11-May	A	31	
18-May	B	32	
Half-Term			
7 weeks (11 lessons) (35 Days)			
1-Jun	A	33	<u>In-school Fieldwork</u> <u>Microclimate Fieldwork Investigation</u> L1 – What is a microclimate? L2 – Location and risk assessment L3 – Data collection methodology practice L4-L5 – Data collection around the school site L6-L7 – Data presentation L8-L9 – Analysis and conclusions from our investigation L10 – Evaluation of fieldwork L11 – Summary L12 – Review of the year
9-Jun	B	34	
16-Jun	A	35	
23-Jun	B	36	
30-Jun	A	37	
7-Jul	B	38	
14-Jul	A	39	
			(Total: 190 Days)