

Key Stage 3 COURSE

Geography

FACULTY

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HUMANITIES

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WHAT QUALITIES & SKILLS WILL BE DEVELOPED?

In Geography you will learn about the challenge of natural hazards and the living world, physical landscapes of the United Kingdom and human interaction with them. You will also look at human processes, systems and outcomes and how these change. Geography is, in the broadest sense, an education for life and for living. Learning through geography – whether gained through formal learning or experientially through travel, fieldwork and expeditions – helps us all to be more socially and environmentally sensitive, informed and responsible citizens and employees

YEAR 7

The topics covered in year 7 will be:

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
School environmental investigation. Extreme environments	Rivers and coasts Map skills	Map skills Country study

YEAR 8

The topics covered in year 8 will be:

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Development Plate tectonics	Tropical Rainforests (including Rainforest animal visit to school) China	Megacities Country study



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW MANY PERIODS PER FORTNIGHT WILL I STUDY THE SUBJECT?

In year 7 and 8 you will receive 2 periods of Geography per fortnight.

WILL THE CLASSES BE SET OR MIXED ABILITY?

Classes in Geography will have one upper and one lower set with the remainder being mixed.

HOW OFTEN WILL I RECEIVE HOMEWORK?

Usually homework is set twice a half term/unit of work – 1 piece is linked to revision or gaining extra knowledge for an assessment and another piece is chilli homework.

HOW OFTEN WILL I BE TESTED?

You will be assessed 3 times during the school year.

WHAT EXTRA CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME?

Rainforest Animals Company come into school and provides an educational, hands-on experience with some animals found in Rainforest environments. This will take place in the spring term of Year 8.

There will also be a trip for students who choose Geography at GCSE at the end of year 8.

WHAT IS THE PROGRESSION ROUTE FOR THE COURSE IN KS4?

In KS4 the study of Geography is in the 'Ebacc' block and is a very popular option choice.

