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Subject Geography

Year 7

Curriculum Map 2023 -2024

Week Commencing	Topic (including links to additional resources)	Assessment Window
STAFF INSET 04/09 ALL STUDENT IN 05/09	What is a Geographer?: An introduction to Geography, what are the different types of Geography? How do we ask geographical questions? (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and nationalgeographic.org)	
11/09/2023	What is a Geographer?: Using an atlas – where are the world's major continents and oceans? Atlas challenge to locate key global regions, countries and cities. (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and lizardpoint.com)	
18/09/2023	What is a Geographer?: What are the lines of latitude and longitude? How do we use lines of latitude and longitude to locate places? (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube, geographyalltheway.com)	
25/09/2023	What is a Geographer?: The human and physical features in the UK – a focus on England and Wales. (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and britannica.com)	
02/10/2023	What is a Geographer?: Land use and settlement patterns – why are key cities and towns located where they are? How can we describe their patterns? (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and 3dgeography.co.uk)	
9/10/2023	What is a Geographer?: How do we locate features on OS maps? Introduce OS map symbols and four figure grid references. (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and ordnancesurvey.co.uk)	
16/10/2023	What is a Geographer?: How do we locate features on OS maps? Six-figure grid references. (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and ordnancesurvey.co.uk)	
23/10/2023	What is a Geographer?: How do you use scale and measure distance? How is scale shown on a map and how do we calculate scale and distance? (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and getoutside.ordnancesurvey.co.uk)	
October Half Term		
06/11/2023	Revision for AR1 and assessment.	AR1

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13/11/2023	Critical reflection of AR1: Wave 1 and Wave 2. Reassessment of key areas of study.	AR1
20/11/2023	What is a Geographer?: How do you show height on a map? Contour lines, spot heights and layer colouring. Stretch = constructing a cross section. (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and ordnancesurvey.co.uk)	
27/11/2023	What is a Geographer?: Application challenge. Using maps in real life settings. A review of map skills. (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube, ArcGIS and ordnancesurvey.co.uk)	
4/12/2023	Revision of common misconceptions and improvement areas from AR1. (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube, ArcGIS and ordnancesurvey.co.uk)	
11/12/2023	Is Earth running out of natural resources?: Rainforests - Location and climate. Rainforest: Adaptations (HAIL for half term) (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and s-cool.co.uk)	
18/12/2023	Is Earth running out of natural resources?: What is climate change? How does this link to rainforests? How do rainforests act as the lungs of the world? (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and nationalgeographic.co.uk)	
Christmas Break		
08/01/2024	Is Earth running out of natural resources?: What economic and environmental factors does deforestation have? A case study of the Atlantic Rainforest. (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and wwf.panda.org)	
15/01/2024	Is Earth running out of natural resources?: Why do tropical rainforests need to be managed more sustainably? (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and internetgeography.net)	
22/01/2024	Revision for AR2 and assessment.	AR2
29/01/2024	Critical reflection of AR2: Wave 1 and Wave 2. Reassessment of key areas of study.	AR2
5/02/2024	Is Earth running out of natural resources?: Decision making exercise about using palm oil from the rainforest. (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and nationalgeographic.com)	
February Half Term		

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19/02/2024	Earth running out of natural resources?: Why is the earth running out of oil reserves? Oil and its issues (Middle East) (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and Progress In Geography textbook)	
26/02/2024	Earth running out of natural resources?: Why is the earth running out of oil reserves? Why is there ongoing conflict in the Middle East? - a focus on Yemen. (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and Progress In Geography textbook)	
4/03/2024	Is Earth running out of natural resources?: How can we use natural resources sustainably? (renewable energy) (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and coolgeography.co.uk)	
11/03/2024	How are populations changing?: . Introduction to population - where does everybody live in the world and why? (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and ordnancesurvey.co.uk)	
18/03/2024	How are populations changing?: How can we describe the structure of a population in a country? Constructing and reading population pyramids. (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and s-cool.co.uk)	
Easter		
8/04/2024	How are populations changing? What affects a country's population structure and growth? How could we categorise these causes? (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and geographyalltheway.com)	
15/04/24	How are populations changing?: Strategies to deal with a growing population (One child policy in China). Stretch HAIL = compare to the Kerala education policy in India. (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and coolgeography.co.uk)	
22/04/2024	How are populations changing?: What is an ageing population? What strategies has Japan used to deal with an ageing population? (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and geographypods.com)	
29/04/2024	How are populations changing?: What is forced and voluntary migration? Factors that affect this - push and pull factors. HAIL = Syrian refugee crisis. (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and internetgeography.net)	
6/05/24	How does water shape the land?: Introduction to rivers- what is a river watershed? (Pop-up drainage basin). How do they change from source to mouth? A river long-profile. (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and s-cool.co.uk)	
13/05/24	How does water shape the land?: Processes of river erosion and transportation. How do fluvial processes create waterfalls? (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and s-cool.co.uk)	

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20/05/24	How does water shape the land?: River features: Meanders and oxbow lake formation. (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and s-cool.co.uk)	
May Half Term		
3/06/2024	How does water shape the land?: Causes of flooding both physical and human. How do we manage river flooding? – Hard and soft engineering. (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and s-cool.co.uk)	
10/06/2024	How does water shape the land?: HIC case study - River Severn long profile and cross sections. What features can we find along this river course? How are they formed? (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and timeforgeography.co.uk)	
17/06/204	Revision for end of year assessment and assessment.	KS3 END OF YEAR ASSESSMENTS
24/06/2024	Revision for end of year assessment and assessment.	KS3 END OF YEAR ASSESSMENTS
1/07/2024	Critical reflection of AR3: Wave 1 and Wave 2. Reassessment of key areas of study.	KS3 END OF YEAR ASSESSMENTS
8/07/2024	How does water shape the land?: LIC case study – Bangladesh. How do they cope with flooding. (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and coolgeography.co.uk)	
15/07/2024	Fieldwork enquiry: Undertaking a geographical fieldwork enquiry. (Resources = BBC Bitesize and YouTube)	
22/07/20234	Fieldwork enquiry: Geographical skills- fieldwork write up. (Resources = BBC Bitesize and YouTube)	

























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