

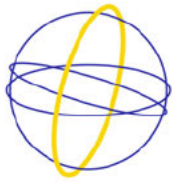
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Subject Geography		Year 8	Curriculum Map 2023 -2024
Week Commencing	Topic (including links to additional resources)	Assessment Window	
STAFF INSET 04/09 ALL STUDENT IN 05/09	What are the opportunities and challenges facing Africa? Perceptions of Africa including media influence and development of the continent. (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and jkgeography.com)		
11/09/2023	What are the opportunities and challenges facing Africa? What is it like physically? How diverse is it? What biomes are located here? (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube, ifrc.org and geographypods.com)		
18/09/2023	What are the opportunities and challenges facing Africa? What are the effects of the climate in Africa? The Horn of Africa and drought. Stretch = desertification. (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube, ifrc.org and geographypods.com)		
25/09/2023	What are the opportunities and challenges facing Africa? What are the effects of the climate in Africa? Case study (Democratic Republic of Congo) to show a country affected by drought and food insecurity and ways to overcome this issue. (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and actionagainsthunger.org)		
02/10/2023	What are the opportunities and challenges facing Africa? How can the natural environment be used to produce renewable energy? Madagascar hydroelectric power production. (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and andritz.com/hydro-en)		
9/10/2023	What are the opportunities and challenges facing Africa? Poverty - What is it like to live in poverty? What is the development gap? Poverty case study - life in Kibera and ways to improve the standard of living and quality of life. (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and kibera.org.uk)		
16/10/2023	What are the opportunities and challenges facing Africa? Poverty case study - life in Kibera and ways to improve the standard of living and quality of life. (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and kibera.org.uk)		
23/10/2023	Revision for AR1 and assessment.	AR1	
October Half Term			
06/11/2023	Critical reflection of AR1: Wave 1 and Wave 2. Reassessment of key areas of study.	AR1	

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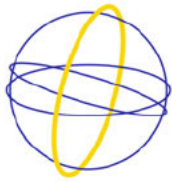
13/11/2023	What are the opportunities and challenges facing Africa? Solutions to poverty – how is tourism in Tanzania reducing its development gap? (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and s-cool.co.uk)	
20/11/2023	What are the opportunities and challenges facing Africa? Solutions to poverty – foreign direct investment from China to close the development gap. What are the costs and benefits? (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and china-briefing.com)	
27/11/2023	Solutions to poverty and closing the development gap – What is life like in Ghana? How does Fairtrade help farmers in Ghana (life in Mim) to raise their standard of living? (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and fairtrade.com)	
4/12/2023	What are the opportunities and challenges facing Africa? Tying it all together – is Africa a continent of poverty? Evidence 'for' and 'against' and final debate. (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and rgs.org)	
11/12/2023	What happens where the land meets the sea? What are coasts? Wave types and their characteristics. (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and timeforgeography.co.uk)	
18/12/2023	What happens where the land meets the sea? What are the different processes of erosion? Coastal landforms of erosion – how are they formed? (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and timeforgeography.co.uk)	
Christmas Break		
08/01/2024	What happens where the land meets the sea? Continuation of Coastal landforms of erosion – how are they formed? Brief example of a famous feature of coastal erosion. (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and timeforgeography.co.uk)	
15/01/2024	Revision for AR2 and assessment.	AR2
22/01/2024	Critical reflection of AR2: Wave 1 and Wave 2. Reassessment of key areas of study.	AR2
29/01/2024	What happens where the land meets the sea? What are the processes of transportation? What is longshore drift? Coastal landforms of deposition – how are they formed? (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and timeforgeography.co.uk)	
5/02/2024	What happens where the land meets the sea? Continuation of Coastal landforms of deposition – how are they formed? Brief example of an area of coastal deposition. (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and timeforgeography.co.uk)	
February Half Term		

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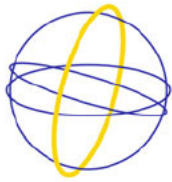
19/02/2024	What happens where the land meets the sea?: How can coastal erosion/transportation have a range of social, economic and environmental impacts? Specific example used to discuss these ideas. (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and timeforgeography.co.uk)	
26/02/2024	What happens where the land meets the sea?: Coastal management strategies. What are hard and soft management strategies? Which option is the more effective choice? Why? (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and timeforgeography.co.uk)	
4/03/2024	What happens where the land meets the sea?: How have humans changed the coastal environment? What are the benefits and costs of tourism at beach locations in the UK? (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and visitengland.co.uk)	
11/03/2024	What happens where the land meets the sea?: Review of unit and teacher-led revision of key ideas and theories. Misconceptions challenged. (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and timeforgeography.co.uk)	
18/03/2024	Diverse and dynamic, how is Asia being transformed?: China, what is it like? - Physical and human features. A tour around China! (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and britannica.com)	
Easter		
8/04/2024	Diverse and dynamic, how is Asia being transformed?: How is China fueling its economic growth? Where are the factory workers from? (Rural-urban migration). (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and un.org)	
15/04/24	Diverse and dynamic, how is Asia being transformed?: The impacts of industrialisation (NEE) China factories. Working conditions in factories. Case study of a factory and how to manage these issues. (Resources = BBC Bitesize and YouTube)	
22/04/2024	Diverse and dynamic, how is Asia being transformed?: The impacts of industrialisation on China's natural resources – water. Why is there water insecurity? How can this be overcome? (Three Gorges Dam as extension discussing its sustainability). (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and chinapower.csis.org)	
29/04/2024	Diverse and dynamic, how is Asia being transformed?: India, what is it like? - Physical and human features. A tour around India! (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and britannica.com)	
6/05/24	Diverse and dynamic, how is Asia being transformed?: What is a NEE? Globalisation in Mumbai - what is globalisation? How does it impact people's lives? How has economic success affected the population? (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and coolgeography.co.uk)	
13/05/24	Diverse and dynamic, how is Asia being transformed?: India and interdependence - how are the UK and India linked? Case study of a call centre and life working in a call centre. (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and coolgeography.co.uk)	

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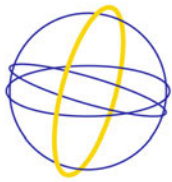
20/05/24	Diverse and dynamic, how is Asia being transformed?: India - How is Mumbai impacted by urban growth? Case study of the Dharavi Slum. What are the challenges of this? What are the strategies to manage squatter settlement growth? DME (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and coolgeography.co.uk)	
May Half Term		
3/06/2024	Diverse and dynamic, how is Asia being transformed?: India and the Bhopal gas disaster (what caused it? What were the impacts? How was it responded to?) How does this link to development in India? (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and BBC News)	
10/06/2024	Is Qatar's geography a benefit or a curse?: An introduction to Qatar. What is the landscape of Qatar like? What is the climate of Qatar? (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and weatheronline.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	Is Qatar's geography a benefit or a curse?: Why do people visit Qatar? Does geography help or hinder the Qatari economy? (Resources = BBC Bitesize, YouTube and rgs.org)	
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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