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Subject Geography

Year 9

**Curriculum Map
2023 -2024**

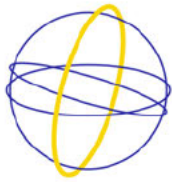
Week Commencing	Topic (including links to additional resources)	Assessment Window
STAFF INSET 04/09 ALL STUDENT IN 05/09	Tourism: What is tourism? Why do people travel? Why has tourism grown over the past 50 years? How does tourism affect the economy? (Resources = Knowledge Organiser, YouTube, BBC Bitesize, coolgeography.co.uk).	
11/09/2023	Tourism: Explain each stage of The Butler Model. Is Blackpool a victim of The Butler Model? Explain what happened to Blackpool at each stage of The Butler Model and evaluate the evidence. (Resources = Knowledge Organiser, YouTube, BBC Bitesize, coolgeography.co.uk, teachitgeography.co.uk).	
18/09/2023	Tourism: The impacts of tourism in the Lake District. Explain the causes of tourism to this region and explain their benefit. Evaluate the management strategies to deal with a large number of tourists. (Resources = Knowledge Organiser, YouTube, BBC Bitesize, coolgeography.co.uk, lakedistrict.gov.uk).	
25/09/2023	Tourism: An introduction to mass tourism - what is it? What factors influence mass tourism? Mass tourism in Jamaica – where is it? What can you do in Jamaica? (Resources = Knowledge Organiser, YouTube, BBC Bitesize, coolgeography.co.uk, internetgeography.net).	
02/10/2023	Tourism: Mass tourism in Jamaica continued – what are the positive and negative impacts of tourism in Jamaica? Analyse information to decide if it is a positive for Jamaica and carry out decision-making exercise. (Resources = Knowledge Organiser, YouTube, BBC Bitesize, coolgeography.co.uk).	
9/10/2023	Tourism: Extreme tourism in Antarctica – why do people visit? What impacts to people have on the environment? (Resources = Knowledge Organiser, YouTube, BBC Bitesize, coolgeography.co.uk, teachitgeography.co.uk)	
16/10/2023	Tourism: Ecotourism in The Galapagos Islands – why do people visit? How do they impact on the area? (Resources = Knowledge Organiser, YouTube, BBC Bitesize, coolgeography.co.uk, nationalgeographic.org, geographyrocks.org).	
23/10/2023	Tourism: Mass tourism vs ecotourism – which is best? Should LICs invest in mass tourism or eco-tourism? Why? (Resources = Knowledge Organiser, YouTube, BBC Bitesize, coolgeography.co.uk, geographycasestudy.com).	
October Half Term		

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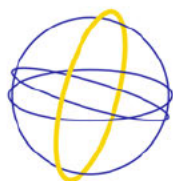
06/11/2023	Tourism: Dark Tourism – what is it? Where can you visit dark tourism destinations? Why do people visit dark tourism destinations? Is dark tourism 'good'? (Resources = Knowledge Organiser, YouTube, BBC Bitesize, nationalgeographic.co.uk, dark-tourism.com).	
13/11/2023	Revision for AR1 and assessment. (Resources = Knowledge Organiser, YouTube, BBC Bitesize, Oxford textbook and GCSE POD).	AR1
20/11/2023	Critical reflection of AR1: Wave 1 and Wave 2. Reassessment of key areas of study.	AR1
27/11/2023	Is it safe to live in hazardous areas?: What is a hazard? Where are the world's hazards? (Resources = Knowledge Organiser, YouTube, BBC Bitesize, coolgeography.co.uk).	
4/12/2023	Is it safe to live in hazardous areas?: What is the composition of the earth? What are the types of plate margins? (Resources = Knowledge Organiser, YouTube, BBC Bitesize, coolgeography.co.uk).	
11/12/2023	Is it safe to live in hazardous areas?: What are earthquakes? How can we manage the impacts of earthquakes? (Resources = Knowledge Organiser, YouTube, BBC Bitesize, coolgeography.co.uk).	
18/12/2023	Is it safe to live in hazardous areas?: Case study - How could the earthquake in Sichuan have had fewer impacts? (Resources = Knowledge Organiser, YouTube, BBC Bitesize, britannica.com).	
Christmas Break		
08/01/2024	Is it safe to live in hazardous areas?: What is a tsunami? How is it formed? Tsunami case study. (Resources = Knowledge Organiser, YouTube, BBC Bitesize, jkgeography.com).	
15/01/2024	Is it safe to live in hazardous areas?: What are the different types of volcanoes? How are they formed? (HAIL – comparison task). (Resources = Knowledge Organiser, YouTube, BBC Bitesize, coolgeography.co.uk).	
22/01/2024	Is it safe to live in hazardous areas?: How was Mt St Helens monitored and what were its impacts? (Resources = Knowledge Organiser, YouTube, BBC Bitesize, geographyrevisionaqa.weebly.com).	
29/01/2024	Revision for AR2 and assessment. (Resources = Knowledge Organiser, YouTube, BBC Bitesize and GCSE POD).	AR2

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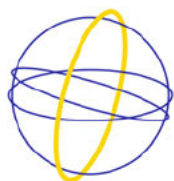
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5/02/2024	Critical reflection of AR2: Wave 1 and Wave 2. Reassessment of key areas of study.	AR2
February Half Term		
19/02/2024	Is it safe to live in hazardous areas?: Where in the world are hurricanes? What causes a hurricane to form? (Resources = Knowledge Organiser, YouTube, BBC Bitesize, coolgeography.co.uk).	
26/02/2024	Is it safe to live in hazardous areas?: Hurricane case study and decision making exercise. (Resources = Knowledge Organiser, YouTube, BBC Bitesize).	
4/03/2024	Is it safe to live in hazardous areas?: Why are some areas more at risk from wild fires? What are their impacts (case study) (Resources = Knowledge Organiser, YouTube, BBC Bitesize, geographyrevision.co.uk).	
11/03/2024	Review of unit, common misconceptions discussed and addressed. (Resources = Knowledge Organiser, YouTube, revisionworld.com, BBC Bitesize)	
18/03/2024	Evolving Ecosystems: Introduction to ecosystems and the concept of interrelationships within a natural system. Food chains, food webs and the nutrients cycle. (Resources = Knowledge Organiser, YouTube, BBC Bitesize and GCSE POD, Oxford textbook).	
Easter		
8/04/2024	Evolving Ecosystems: Distribution of global biomes and their characteristics. Animals and plants within these. (Resources = Knowledge Organiser, YouTube, BBC Bitesize and GCSE POD, Oxford textbook).	
15/04/24	Evolving Ecosystems: The characteristics of a tropical rainforest and the interdependence of the different elements. Animal and plant adaptations within this biome. (Resources = Knowledge Organiser, YouTube, BBC Bitesize and GCSE POD, Oxford textbook).	
22/04/2024	Evolving Ecosystems: Issues related to biodiversity. Deforestation and the causes and impacts of this in Malaysia. (Resources = Knowledge Organiser, YouTube, BBC Bitesize and GCSE POD, Oxford textbook).	
29/04/2024	Evolving Ecosystems: Continuation of deforestation and the causes and impacts of this in Malaysia. Sustainable management of this tropical rainforest. (Resources = Knowledge Organiser, YouTube, BBC Bitesize and GCSE POD, Oxford textbook).	

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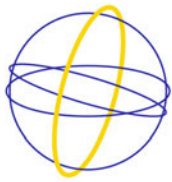
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6/05/24	Evolving Ecosystems: How do we sustainably manage the rainforest? Evaluation of methods. (Resources = Knowledge Organiser, YouTube, BBC Bitesize and GCSE POD, Oxford textbook).	
13/05/24	Evolving Ecosystems: The physical characteristics of a hot desert. Animal and plant adaptations in this biome. (Resources = Knowledge Organiser, YouTube, BBC Bitesize and GCSE POD, Oxford textbook).	
20/05/24	Evolving Ecosystems: How is the Australian Outback used for development? (Resources = Knowledge Organiser, YouTube, BBC Bitesize and GCSE POD, Oxford textbook).	
May Half Term		
3/06/2024	Evolving Ecosystems: What are the challenges of developing the Australian Outback? How can these challenges be overcome? (Resources = Knowledge Organiser, YouTube, BBC Bitesize and GCSE POD, Oxford textbook).	
10/06/2024	Evolving Ecosystems: Causes of desertification and different strategies to reduce the risk of desertification around the world. (Resources = Knowledge Organiser, YouTube, BBC Bitesize and GCSE POD, Oxford textbook).	
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	Review of year of work. Common misconceptions discussed and addressed. (Resources = Knowledge Organiser, YouTube, revisionworld.com, BBC Bitesize)	
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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