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Subject: Geography

Year 9 Curriculum Map 2024 - 25

Week Commencing	Topic (including links to additional resources)	Assessment Window
Staff INSET 02/09 Students Return 03/09	Introduction & Expectations	
09/09/2024	Structure of the Earth & Convection Currents Distribution of Earthquakes & Volcanoes	
16/09/2024	Plate Boundaries – Destructive & Italy Plate Boundaries – Constructive & Iceland	
23/09/2024	Plate Boundaries – Conservative & San Andreas Fault Learning Checkpoint 1	
30/09/2024	Critical Reflection Earthquake Anatomy	
07/10/2024	3P's – Prediction, Protection & Planning Earthquake Case Study – Fukushima	
14/10/2024	Fukushima Newspaper Article Volcano Structure & Formation	
21/10/2024	Why live in areas of risk? Mount St. Helens Case Study – Part 1	
October Half Term		
04/11/2024	Mount St. Helens Case Study – Part 2 Plate Boundaries – Consolidation	
11/11/2024	AR1 Revision AR1 Assessment	Achievement Round 1
18/11/2024	AR1 Critical Reflection Wave 1 AR1 Critical Reflection Wave 2	Achievement Round 1
25/11/2024	What is Tourism? What are tourism factors?	
02/12/2024	The Butler Model The Butler Model vs. Blackpool	
09/12/2024	Impacts in the Lake District Management of Honeypot Sites	

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16/12/2024	Mass Tourism Mass Tourism vs. Jamaica Part 1	
Christmas Break		
06/01/2025	Mass Tourism vs. Jamaica Part 2 Extreme Tourism in Antarctica	
13/01/2025	Eco Tourism in the Galapagos Islands Dark Tourism	
20/01/2025	Dark Tourism – Evaluation Learning Checkpoint 2	
27/01/2025	Critical Reflection Prisoners of Geography – Introduction	
03/02/2025	Latin America USA: A Global Superpower	
10/02/2025	The Canadian Shield Arctic	
February Half Term		
24/02/2025	Europe Korea & Japan	
03/03/2025	India & Pakistan AR2 Revision	Achievement Round 2
10/03/2025	AR2 Assessment AR2 Critical Reflection Wave 1	Achievement Round 2
17/03/2025	AR2 Critical Reflection Wave 2 Australia	
24/03/2025	Prisoners of Geography – Topic Conclusion What is an ecosystem?	
31/03/2025	Small Scale Pond Ecosystem, Food Chain & Webs Nutrient Cycle	
07/04/2025	World Biomes Physical Characteristics of the Tropical Rainforest	
Easter Break		
28/04/2025	Plant & Animal Adaptation in the Tropical Rainforest Deforestation in Malaysia	
05/05/25	Local & Global Impacts of Deforestation Learning Checkpoint 3	
12/05/2025	Critical Reflection Sustainable Management in Tropical Rainforests	
19/05/2025	A World without Rainforests Physical Characteristics of Hot Deserts	
May Half Term		

02/06/2025	Plant & Animal Adaptations in Hot Deserts Opportunities in the Thar Desert Case Study	
09/06/2025	Challenges in the Thar Desert Case Study Opportunities & Challenges – Extended Writing	
16/06/2025	AR3 Revision AR3 Revision	Achievement Round 3
23/06/2025	AR3 Assessment Critical Reflection Wave 1	Achievement Round 3
30/06/2025	Critical Reflection Wave 2 What are the causes of desertification?	Achievement Round 3
07/07/2025	How can desertification be management? Local Fieldwork Enquiry – Key Questions & Methodology	
14/07/2025	Local Fieldwork Enquiry – Data Collection & Presentation Local Fieldwork Enquiry – Analysis, Conclusion & Evaluation	
21/07/2025	Geography in the News Takeover Whole School Enrichment	