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Subject: GEOGRAPHY

Year 8 Curriculum Map 2025 - 26

Week Commencing	Topic (including links to additional resources)	Assessment Window
Staff INSET 01/09 Students Return 02/09	Introduction & Expectations	
08/09/2025	How has the climate changed over time? Evidence of Climate Change	
15/09/2025	Natural Causes of Climate Change Global Warming	
22/09/2025	Learning Checkpoint 1 Critical Reflection	
29/09/2025	Carbon Footprints Global Impacts of Climate Change	
06/10/2025	Global Impacts of Climate Change – Debate Climate Change in the UK	
13/10/2025	Why is food & water a vital natural resource? Renewable Energy – Solar, Wind, Geothermal & Hydro-Electric	
20/10/2025	Renewable Energy Decision Making Exercise AR1 Revision	AR1
October Half Term		
03/11/2025	AR1 Assessment AR1 Critical Reflection Wave 1	AR1
10/11/2025	AR1 Critical Reflection Wave 2 What is Tourism?	
17/11/2025	What are tourism factors? The Butler Model	
24/11/2025	The Butler Model vs. Blackpool Impacts in the Lake District	
01/12/2025	Management of Honey-pot Sites	

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08/12/2025	Mass Tourism Mass Tourism vs. Jamaica Part 1	
15/12/2025	Mass Tourism vs. Jamaica Part 2 Extreme Tourism in Antarctica	
Christmas Break		
05/01/2026	Eco Tourism in the Galapagos Islands Dark Tourism	
12/01/2026	Dark Tourism – Evaluation UK Coastlines & Grid References	
19/01/2026	Waves & Tides Fluvial Processes; Erosion, Transportation & Deposition	
26/01/2026	AR2 Revision AR2 Assessment	AR2
02/02/2026	AR2 Critical Reflection Wave 1 AR2 Critical Reflection Wave 2	AR2
09/02/2026	Longshore Drift Erosional Landforms – Headlands & Bays	
February Half Term		
23/02/2026	Erosional Landforms – Cave Arch Stack & Stump Depositional Landforms – Spits & Bars	
02/03/2026	Coastal Landforms Consolidation OS Map Challenge – Dorset Coast	
09/03/2026	How are people affected along the Holderness Coast? Holderness Coast – extended writing	
16/03/2026	Coastal Management – Hard Engineering Coastal Management – Soft Engineering	
23/03/2026	Learning Checkpoint 3 Critical Reflection	
Easter Break		
13/04/2026	Perceptions of Africa African Biomes	
20/04/2026	The Horn of Africa – Drought Why do people live in poverty?	
27/04/2026	Food Insecurity & Solutions	
04/05/2026	Kibera Slum – A slum of hope?	
11/05/2026	Kibera Slums – Challenges	
18/05/2026	How can we help countries to develop? Riders for Health – Part 1 (Health Solution)	

May Half Term		
01/06/2026	Riders for Health – Part 2 (Health Solution) Hydro-electric Power in Madagascar – Part 1 (Energy Solution)	
08/06/2026	Hydro-electric Power in Madagascar – Part 2 (Energy Solution) Tourism in Tanzania – Part 1 (Poverty Solution)	
15/06/2026	Tourism in Tanzania – Part 2 (Poverty Solution) AR3 Revision	AR3
22/06/2026	AR3 Revision AR3 Assessment	AR3
29/06/2026	Critical Reflection – Wave 1 Critical Reflection – Wave 2	AR3
06/07/2026	Local Fieldwork Enquiry – Data Collection & Methodology Local Fieldwork Enquiry – Data Presentation	
13/07/2026	Local Fieldwork Enquiry – Analysis, Conclusion & Evaluation	
20/07/2026	Geography in the News Takeover Whole School Enrichment	