Geography Year 8 Curriculum Map 2026/27

Week Commencing	Lesson topic	HAIL	Assessment
Staff INSET 01/09 Students Return 02/09	Introduction and Expectations		
07/09/2026	**TOPIC 1 – CLIMATE CHANGE** Climate Change over Time Evidence of Climate Change		
14/09/2026	Natural Causes of Climate Change Global Warming	**Seneca 1 – Climate Change Part 1**	
21/09/2026	LCP 1 LCP 1 Critical Reflection Wave 1		**LCP 1 – Climate Change**
28/09/2026	Carbon Footprints Global Impacts of Climate Change	**Seneca 2 – Climate Change Part 2**	
05/10/2026	Climate Change in the UK Vital Resources – Food and Water		
12/10/2026	Renewable Energy Renewable Energy – Decision Making Exercise (DME)	**Seneca 3 – Bangladesh**	**Topic 1: Spelling & Definitions Test**
19/10/2026	**TOPIC 2 – TOURISM** What is Tourism? What are Tourism Factors?		
October Half Term			
02/11/2026	The Butler Model The Butler Model vs Blackpool		
09/11/2026	Impacts in the Lake District Management of Honeypot Sites	**Seneca 4 – Tourism Part 1**	
16/11/2026	LCP 2 LCP 2 – Critical Reflection Wave 1		**LCP 2 - Tourism**
23/11/2026	Mass Tourism Mass Tourism vs. Jamaica Part 1	**Seneca 5 – Tourism Part 2**	
30/11/2026	Mass Tourism vs. Jamaica Part 2 Extreme Tourism in Antarctica		
07/12/2026	Eco Tourism in the Galapagos Islands Dark Tourism	**Seneca 6 – Smart Re-Assign**	**Topic 2: Spelling & Definitions Test**
14/12/2026	Dark Tourism – Evaluation Contingency - Enrichment		
Christmas Break			
04/01/2027	**TOPIC 3 – COASTS** UK Coastlines & Grid References Waves & Tides		
11/01/2027	Fluvial Processes; Erosion, Transportation & Deposition AR1 Revision (Topics 1-2)	**Seneca 7 – Grid References**	**AR1**
18/01/2027	AR1 Revision (Topics 1-2) AR1 Assessment		**AR1**
25/01/2027	AR1 Critical Reflection Wave 1 AR2 Critical Reflection Wave 2	**Seneca 8 - Coastal Processes**	**AR1**

01/02/2027	Longshore Drift Erosional Landforms – Headlands & Bays		
08/02/2027	Erosional Landforms – Cave Arch Stack & Stump Depositional Landforms – Spits & Bars	**Seneca 9 – Erosional Features**	
February Half Term			
22/02/2027	Coastal Landforms Consolidation OS Map Challenge – Dorset Coast		**Topic 3: Spelling & Definitions Test**
01/03/2027	How are people affected along the Holderness Coast? Holderness Coast – extended writing	**Seneca 10 – Depositional Features**	
08/03/2027	Coastal Management – Hard Engineering Coastal Management – Soft Engineering		
15/03/2027	LCP 3 – Coasts LCP 3 – Critical Reflection Wave 1	**Seneca 11 – LSD & Waves**	**LCP 3 - Coasts**
22/03/2027	Contingency - Enrichment		
Easter Break			
12/04/2027	**TOPIC 4 – AFRICA** Perceptions of Africa African Biomes		
13/04/2027	The Horn of Africa – Drought Why do people live in poverty?	**Seneca 12 – African Biomes**	
26/04/2027	Food Insecurity & Solutions		**LCP 4 - Africa**
03/05/2027	Kibera Slum – A slum of hope?	**Seneca 13 – Population in Africa**	
10/05/2027	Kibera Slums – Challenges		
17/05/2027	Kibera Investigates Documentary Extended Writing	**Seneca 14 – Physical Geog of Africa**	**Topic 4: Spelling & Definitions Test**
24/05/2027	How can we help countries to develop? Riders for Health – Part 1 (Health Solution)		
May Half Term			
07/06/2026	Riders for Health – Part 2 (Health Solution) AR2 Revision (Topic 1-4)		
14/06/2026	AR2 Revision (Topic 1-4) AR2 Assessment	**Seneca 15 – DRC Example**	**AR2**
21/06/2026	AR2 Critical Reflection Wave 1 AR2 Critical Reflection Wave 2		**AR2**
27/06/2026	Hydro-electric Power in Madagascar – Part 1 & 2 (Energy Solution)	**Seneca 16 – Smart Re-Assign**	**AR2**
05/07/2027	Tourism in Tanzania – Part 1 & 2 (Poverty Solution)		
12/07/2027	Geography in the News Takeover Whole School Enrichment		