

Edward Peake School Humanities Department

Geography curriculum overview

Year	Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
6	This is the UK: A study of the human and physical features of the UK. Pupils will be able to locate an array of physical features but also understand the social, economic and political set up of the nation too. This topic also explores the use of resources in the UK.	Walking the Americas: They will get a chance to explore the human and physical features of North and South America but also the social, economic, political and environmental challenges the continent faces and how these compare with the challenges faced in the U.K.	Amazing Adaptations: They will learn about a range of biomes around the world. They will study the locations, explore the climates but also the fauna and flora which live there. There will also be fieldwork to experience out of classroom learning.
7	Prisoners of Geography: Pupils will gain a deeper understanding of different places around the world, the human and physical features of these places but also the interactions which exist and the impact on development globally.	Unstable Climate: Pupils will learn what causes different types of weather and will also gain an appreciation for the impacts of extreme weather such as hurricanes, with Hurricane Katrina as an example, and natural hazards caused by extreme weather such as the Australia bushfires of 2019-20.	Where is the money? A study within the UK looking at economic activity, focussing on primary, secondary and tertiary industries. Pupils will be able to justify the location of certain industries using maps and other forms of data, allowing them to explain the human and physical factors which influences these industries.
8	Restless Earth: They will understand what happens in plate tectonics and study the economic, social, environmental and political impacts of tectonic disasters such as Boxing Day Tsunami 2004 and the Hawaii volcano 2018.	Changing China: This study will introduce children to the human and physical geography of China, focussing on economic, social and environmental changes caused by China's economic development. It will also study China's partnership with countries around the world through trade and resource management.	Dynamic Landscapes: This study introduces pupils to how physical geography can shape the world we live in (with a focus on coasts, rivers and glaciers) and the impacts on human activity. This includes fieldwork task which will test hypothesis.
9	Africa - Opportunity or challenge? In this study pupils will investigate how human and physical geographies interconnect within the continent of Africa, as well as the influence of other powers both modern and in the past; all of which have left their mark on the development of this continent.	Resources in the Middle East: This study will explore where our energy comes from, but also the geopolitical challenges and connections experienced. We will also investigate the range of alternative energy sources as our world steps away from oil.	Age of Humans: This topic brings together knowledge from the entire KS3 curriculum to reflect on the overall change and impact of Human activity on the planet.