

Edward Peake CofE (VC) Middle School

Humanities Department: Year 8 Geography Curriculum map

1: Space and scale - extend their locational knowledge and deepen their spatial awareness of the world's countries and their key human and physical features.	2: Place and culture - understand geographical similarities, differences and links between places through the study of human and physical geography	3: Human and Physical - study of human and physical features through detailed case studies and understanding how processes interact to influence and change places.	4: Environment and Sustainability Analysis of the 'people and environments' with a focus on the dynamic range of environments and the impacts of human activity.
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<p>Theme: Earth power of the planet</p> <p>We have learnt a lot about our planet and the places/ environments and countries on it. This final theme will explore what power is locked in our planet with a focus on physical and human geographies, the interconnections between the two plus the interdependence between places.</p>
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Term	Topic	Intent	Steps	Concepts	Assessment
Autumn	Dynamic landscapes	<i>This study introduces pupils to the relationship between human and physical activity on the coast - with an overall question "should we manage the coastline?" This includes fieldwork task which will test hypothesis.</i>	Coastal environments Fieldwork - Hunstanton Rivers and Ice	1 / 2 / 3 / 4 2 / 3 / 4 2 / 3	Should Happisburgh be saved? Fieldwork report - Hunstanton Dynamic landscapes test
Spring	Restless Earth	<i>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, Japan Tsunami 2011 and the Hawaii volcano 2018.</i>	Structure of the Earth Slab Pull Theory Volcano study Tsunami study	3 1 / 2 / 3 1 / 2 / 3 1 / 2 / 3	What is Slab Pull theory? Kilauea report 2018 How do the tsunami's compare? How restless is our planet?
Summer	Changing China	<i>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.</i>	Geography of China Quality of life in China China's economy and interdependence. China challenges	1 / 2 / 3 2 / 3 / 4 2 / 3 2 / 3 / 4	How easy is it to live in China? How fair is China with Africa? Is China the next superpower?