

Edward Peake CofE (VC) Middle School

Humanities Department: Year 7 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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Theme: Living on our planet
 This theme introduces pupils to KS3 geography and in particular encourages them to build on their existing knowledge of places and environments with a focus now on the impacts human and physical geography have on each other and the developmental and environmental consequences associated with them at different scales.

Term	Topic	Intent	Steps	Concepts	Assessment
Autumn	Are we prisoners of Geography?	<i>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.</i>	Barriers of human geography Barriers of physical geography Case study enquiries	1 / 2 / 3 1 / 2 / 3	How can physical and human geography make us prisoners? Final assessment: Are we prisoners of Geography?
Spring	Wild weather: Who is in control?	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.	What is weather and climate? How does air circulate in the atmosphere? Impacts of weather Extreme weather: Hurricane Katrina, Australia 2020, UK flooding	3 2 / 3 4	Weather and climate mid topic test Extreme weather - Hurricane Katrina Global Warming project
Summer	Where is the money?	<i>A study within the UK looking at economic activity, focussing on primary, secondary and tertiary industries, comparisons will also be drawn globally to determine a link between economics and development.</i>	What is economic activity? Primary, Secondary, Tertiary and Quaternary in the UK. Fieldwork: Biggleswade retail park Developing world economics	2 / 3 2 / 3 / 4 1 / 2 / 3	Economic activity mid topic quiz Fieldwork - Biggleswade retail park report How do economics compare around the world?