



Year 8 Curriculum Map
Faculty/Subject: Humanities/Geography

<u>Autumn 2</u> <u>Topic: How are populations changing?</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u> <u>Topic: What is Russia like?</u>	<u>Spring 1</u> <u>Topic: What happens when the land meets the sea?</u>	<u>Spring 2</u> <u>Topic: Do we have enough resources?</u>	<u>Summer 1</u> <u>Topic: How is Asia being transformed?</u>	<u>Summer 2</u> <u>Topic: What is the future for our planet?</u>
Overall focus for the unit: To explore how populations are changing around the world. To include: • How are Populations changing? • Where do people live and why? • Population structures	Overall focus for the unit: To understand in detail the Physical, cultural and Human Geography of Russia. To include: • Location of Russia • What Russia is like	Overall focus for the unit: To understand the coastal environment and how it is shaped. To include: What happens when the land meets the sea? Coasts, processes and landforms, Assessment Focus:	Overall focus for the unit: To understand the pressures of population growth and development on the World's resources. To include: • The different elements that make up our planet and how they interact.	Overall focus for the unit: To look at the issues and changes that are facing Asia. To include: • How is Asia transforming? • How does India rely on the Monsoon climate? • How does flooding threaten lives in Asia? • How has life adapted to the Himalaya? • Urbanisation in India. • How important is China Globally?	Overall focus for the unit: To understand the threat of Climate change and its consequences for our planet. To include: • What is our future looking like? • What is the evidence for climate change? • Causes of acclimate change? • Consequences of climate change? • Case study Antarctica.



Controlling populations - Why do people migrate? - Where do people migrate to? - How are populations changing? Assessment Focus: - GCSE style assessment with mixture of shorter response questions to sources including graph and map analysis. - Evaluation of evidence with detailed conclusions	- The Physical landscape, climate and natural environment of Russia Assessment Focus: - GCSE style assessment with mixture of shorter response questions to sources including graph and map analysis. - Evaluation of evidence with detailed conclusions to justify	GCSE past paper tests including: - Interpretation of graphs and maps - Source analysis - Knowledge recall questions - Describe and explain questions Justification and evaluative questions	- How rocks and soils form and their importance to life. - What a Biome is and how the Rainforest Biome work - How people use The Earth's resources such as water, oil and energy supplies. - The difference between renewable and non-renewable resources. Assessment Focus:	- Asia, the worlds most important economic region. Assessment Focus: GCSE past paper tests including: - Interpretation of graphs and maps - Source analysis - Knowledge recall questions - Describe and explain questions - Justification and evaluative questions	- What can we do about CC? Assessment Focus: GCSE past paper tests including: - Interpretation of graphs and maps - Source analysis - Knowledge recall questions - Describe and explain questions - Justification and evaluative questions
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