



Year 7 Geography Curriculum Map

Half Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Themes	What is weather and climate?	How is our population changing?	How do rivers shape the land?	Why is the world unequal?	How does climate create biomes? (rainforests)	How can I revise effectively? Why is fieldwork so important?
Knowledge and skills covered	<p>Definitions of weather and climate</p> <p>How to interpret a climate graph</p> <p>Processes creating 3 convectional, relief and frontal rainfall</p> <p>Causes and effects of high pressure</p> <p>Causes and impacts of low pressure</p> <p>Case study: what were the impacts of the Beast from the East?</p>	<p>Population density and distribution</p> <p>Factors that affect population change</p> <p>How to interpret population pyramids</p> <p>Impacts of youthful / ageing populations</p> <p>How can the population be managed?</p> <p>Case study: China's one child policy</p> <p>Causes and impacts of migration</p> <p>Case study: causes of windrush migration?</p>	<p>Importance of rivers</p> <p>Water cycle / how water flows into rivers</p> <p>How rivers change from source to mouth</p> <p>Erosion / transportation and deposition</p> <p>Creation of river landforms (meanders and waterfalls)</p> <p>Factors increasing flood risk</p> <p>Impacts of river flooding</p> <p>Management of river flooding (hard / soft engineering)</p>	<p>Classifications of development</p> <p>Social and economic indicators of development</p> <p>Historical, social and environmental causes of global inequality</p> <p>Case study: European colonialism of Africa</p> <p>Impacts of varying development</p> <p>Top down strategies for increasing development</p> <p>Bottom up strategies for increasing development</p>	<p>Locating the world's major climate zones/biomes</p> <p>Factors that create different biomes</p> <p>Characteristics of the tropical rainforest</p> <p>Rainforest adaptations</p> <p>Direct and indirect threats to the tropical rainforest</p> <p>Managing tropical rainforests</p>	<p>What is fieldwork?</p> <p>Why is fieldwork important?</p> <p>How to create enquiry question?</p> <p>How to collect data?</p> <p>How to present data?</p> <p>How to interpret data?</p> <p>How to improve your enquiry?</p>
Knowledge organisers and more detailed topic resources can be found on all student Google Classrooms						



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