



Year 8 Geography Curriculum Map			
Half Term	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer I
Big Themes	How is Asia transforming the world?	How do rivers shape the land?	How is our population changing?
Knowledge and skills covered	Importance of the monsoon in India The impacts of flooding in Asia How do plants and animals adapt to the mountain biome? Causes of urbanisation in Asia Impacts of urbanisation in Asia Solutions to problems caused by urbanisation in Asia	Importance of rivers Water cycle / how water flows into rivers How rivers change from source to mouth Erosion / transportation and deposition Creation of river landforms (meanders and waterfalls) Factors increasing flood risk Impacts of river flooding Management of river flooding (hard / soft engineering)	Population density and distribution Factors that affect population change How to interpret population pyramids Impacts of youthful / ageing populations How can the population be managed? Case study: China's one child policy Causes and impacts of migration Case study: causes of windrush migration?

Knowledge organisers and more detailed topic resources can be found on all student Google Classrooms