

Curriculum Design 2025-26

Geography							
		Term1		Term2		Term3	
		Term 1.1	Term 1.2	Term 2.1	Term 2.2	Term 3.1	Term 3.2
7	Theme	Map skills & Saltaire	Environmental Challenges	Russia	Weather & Climate	Extreme Weather	Africa & The Horn of Africa
	Concept	Connectivity	Sustainability	Impact	Movement	Impact	Place
	Skills Knowledge	The Geography of Bradford & Saltaire. Locational and place knowledge: map skills – 4 & 6 figure grid references. UK Geography & wider world.	Plastic pollution. Recycling. Investigating endangered species; causes, effects & responses. Planet pledge – what can we do to help?	Russia’s physical geography, The Trans-Siberian Express, The Nenets & Russia’s push to drill in their pristine Arctic environment for oil & gas.	What is weather & climate? How weather affects us. British climate. Types of rainfall. Microclimate.	UK weather hazard; Beast from the East. Heatwave. Mozambique floods 2019; causes, effects & responses.	The Physical Geography of Africa. The Human Geography of Africa. The horn of Africa, The impact of tourism in Kenya. Sustainable tourism in Kenya.
	Wider Curriculum		Geography homework project		Outside learning. On-site fieldwork		Malham fieldtrip
8	Theme	Mount Everest & Rivers	Climate Change & Superpowers	Resource Management & Population	International Development & GIS	Plate Tectonics & Middle East	Tropical Storms & Fashion
	Concept	Impact & Movement	Sustainability & Place	Sustainability & Impact	Connectivity & Place	Movement & Place	Impact & Sustainability
	Skills Knowledge	<p>Impact <i>Mt Everest:</i> Why is it an increasingly popular tourist destination. Problems & benefits for Nepal. Management.</p> <p>Movement <i>Rivers:</i> Processes (erosion & transportation), landforms (waterfalls, meanders). Flooding; causes, effects & responses.</p>	<p>Sustainability <i>Climate Change & Glaciation:</i> Past climates. Glacier location. Evidence of climate change. Causes, effects & responses.</p> <p>Place <i>Superpowers:</i> The USA, China & the EU. Route to power & how they maintain power. China.</p>	<p>Sustainability <i>Resource Management:</i> Water, food & energy. Supply & demand. Different consumption levels. Sustainability.</p> <p>Impact <i>Population:</i> Global population growth. Population pyramids. Ageing & youthful populations. Urbanisation; causes & effects.</p>	<p>Connectivity <i>Development:</i> Comparing countries (Ghana v Brazil). Fair Trade & Aid; Wateraid.</p> <p>Sustainability <i>Oceans:</i> Marine life, Human impacts, Climate Change, Value of Oceans, Protecting Oceans.</p>	<p>Movement <i>Tectonics:</i> Earth history. Japan 2011 Earthquake & Tsunami & 2010 Haiti Earthquake; causes, effects & responses. Volcano structure.</p> <p>Place <i>Middle East:</i> Location & characteristics, Physical Geography, Dubai & Syria.</p>	<p>Impact <i>Tropical Storms:</i> Location of Tropical Storms (TS). Causes & structure of TS. Typhoon Haiyan; causes, effects and responses.</p> <p>Connectivity <i>Wildlife Fieldwork:</i> Fieldwork skills outside the classroom</p>
	Wider Curriculum	Fieldtrip to Saltaire			Geography homework project		Outside learning. On-site fieldwork
9	Theme	Decision Making	Dark Tourism	Impossible Cities	Australia	Coastal Landscapes & The Holderness Coast	
	Concept	Impact	Connectivity	Sustainability	Place	Movement	
	Skills Knowledge	Should the road development in the Peruvian Amazon go ahead?	Questions of ethical tourism: War tourism to Auschwitz / Nuclear tourism to Chernobyl / Mass tourism in Thailand.	Las Vegas – city in the desert. Mumbai – overpopulation. Singapore – a sustainable city?	Physical geography of Australia, Wildfires as a hazard, the Aboriginals, migration in Australia and its impacts. Migration policies.	Wave characteristics. Processes; types of erosion & transportation; Longshore Drift. Erosional Landforms (Flamborough Head). Depositional Landforms; spits (Spurn Point) & bars. Coastal defences; hard & soft engineering methods. Identifying coastal landforms on a map.	
	Wider Curriculum					Geography homework project	Holderness Coast Fieldtrip

10	Theme	Urban Issues & Challenges	TRF Resource Management	Climate Change	Rivers	Development	Hot Deserts
	Concept	Place & Connectivity	Impact & Sustainability	Sustainability	Movement	Connectivity	Place
	Skills Knowledge	London: UK population distribution & major cities. Opportunities & challenges in London. Environmental issues. Urban sprawl issues. Urban regeneration (Olympic Park) & sustainable urban living. Mumbai: Importance of LIC/NEE city. Opportunities and challenges in London. Environmental issues. Urban planning.	TRF: British woodland ecosystem. TRF location & characteristics. Plant adaptations. Causes and impacts of deforestation. Manging deforestation. Resource Man: Water, food & energy UK & global supply, demand & management. Areas of water deficit & surplus.	Climate Change: Evidence for CC. Natural causes & Human causes of CC. Effects of CC. Managing CC.	Rivers: UK major rivers. River processes. Long & Cross profiles. Erosional landforms (upper & middle valley) & depositional landforms (middle & lower valley). Flooding; causes, effects & responses. Flood hydrographs.	Development: Classifying countries. Measures of development & their limitations. Causes of uneven development & consequences of development. The Demographic Transition Model & Population Pyramids. Using tourism to develop (Kenya).	Deserts: World biomes (location). Hot deserts; location & characteristics. Plant adaptations. Opportunities & challenges in the Mojave Desert (farming, energy supply, mining & tourism). Desertification (the Sahel); causes & effects of desertification. Manging desertification.
	Wider Curriculum				Fieldwork & fieldtrip to Harden Beck		Progress exam
11	Theme	Weather Nigeria	Tectonics	UK Economy	Paper 3 Preparation	Exam preparation	
	Concept	Connectivity Place	Impacts	Connectivity	Unknown until release date	All	
	Skills Knowledge	Weather: Global circulation system. Tropical Storms: location, causes, effects & responses. UK extreme weather; Storm Desmond (2015); causes, effects & responses. Nigeria: Regional & global importance. Nigeria's changing industrial structure. Oil in the Niger delta. Shell in Nigeria; benefits & problems.	Tectonics: Plate boundaries. Volcanic activity & hazards & management. Earthquake activity & hazards & management. Nepal earthquake (2015) & Christchurch quake (2011). Causes, effects & responses to both earthquakes.	UK Economy: The UK's post-industrial economy; impacts on the environment. The UK's rural economy. The UK's North-South divide & responses. The UK's place in the world.	Series of lessons familiarising & analysing pre-release info booklet to be used in Paper 3. Unknown content. Preparation for unseen fieldwork and both our pieces of fieldwork.	Exam technique/revision lessons including knowledge retrieval from Yr10 & Yr11 topics. Masterclasses.	
	Wider Curriculum			Fieldwork & Saltaire fieldtrip Intervention	Intervention		

Geography core concepts: Sustainability / Movement / Place / Impact / Connectivity