

Curriculum Map Year 8 – Geography

Topic Name	Term	Content / skills developed with link to NC / exam board subject content (if applicable)	Reflection on previous learning	Progress to future learning	Global Citizenship links	Qatar National Identity links
Plate Tectonics	Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural Hazards Structure of the Earth Plate distribution Different plate boundaries Describing plate boundaries Types of volcanoes Volcanic eruptions case studies Earthquakes Tsunami 	Skills are repeated, consolidated and developed throughout Key Stages 3-4.	Revisited in KS4 when studying Hazardous Environments.	Developing an array of different skills to better understand the world. E.g Thinking skills Geographical skills Literacy skills Numeracy skills	Social and development links for the 2030 goals
Ecosystems	Winter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is an ecosystem? Food chains and food webs Biomes and ecosystems Climate graphs Adaptation to climate Hot deserts Tropical rainforests Deforestation How do humans impact ecosystems? 	Skills are repeated, consolidated and developed throughout Key Stages 3-4.	Links with Biomes in KS4 for Rural Environments.	Developing an array of different skills to better understand the world. E.g Thinking skills Geographical skills Literacy skills Numeracy skills	Social and development links for the 2030 goals
Coasts	Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coasts introduction Tides and wave types How does weathering shape the coastline? Coastal erosion Old Harry Rocks Longshore Drift Spits, Bars and Tombolos Coastal Management 	Skills are repeated, consolidated and developed throughout Key Stages 3-4.	Revisited in KS4 when studying Coastal Environments.	Developing an array of different skills to better understand the world. E.g Thinking skills Geographical skills Literacy skills Numeracy skills	Social and development links for the 2030 goals
The future of the world is in our hands	Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic Pollution Dolphin and whale captivity Coral reef destruction Overpopulation 	Skills are repeated, consolidated and developed throughout Key Stages 3-4.	Some links in KS4-5 topics. Coral reefs in Coastal Environments.	Developing an array of different skills to better understand the world. E.g Thinking skills Geographical skills Literacy skills Numeracy skills	Social and development links for the 2030 goals

Tourism	Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is tourism? • Tourist destinations • Mass tourism • Extreme Tourism Antarctica • Eco-Tourism 		Some aspects of topics looked at in development indicators referring to HIC and LIC countries when learning about case studies.	Developing an array of different skills to better understand the world. E.g Thinking skills Geographical skills Literacy skills Numeracy skills	
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