

Year 8 Geography



Year 8 Geography Curriculum Information

	Key Questions:	Specification:	Skill Focus:
Term 1: The Climate Crisis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How is the world climate changing? What can we do about climate change? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Past/present climate change Greenhouse effect Knowledge of the continent of Africa Impacts of climate change Management of climate change 	<p><u>Writing skill:</u> AO3: assessment</p> <p><u>Geographical skill:</u> AO4: analysing figures</p>
Term 2: Mind the Gap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why is global development so uneven? How has Asia developed? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development Indicators World levels of development Human and physical reasons for the development gap The Geography of Asia How development in Asia has changed 	<p><u>Writing skill:</u> AO3: assessment</p> <p><u>Geographical skill:</u> AO4: analysing figures</p>
Term 3: Water on the land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does water shape the land? How can we manage our rivers/ coasts? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erosion and depositional processes. The landforms created by rivers, coasts and glaciers. Human Management of physical processes. 	<p><u>Writing skill:</u> AO2: key chain explanations</p> <p><u>Geographical skill:</u> AO4: OS maps, GIS and fieldwork</p>

Year 8 Geography Assessment Information

Assessment	Time/Venue	What will be assessed?
1: Assessment covers all teaching in term 1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment held in-class 1hr Teacher assessed 	Section 1: Vocabulary Section 2: Extended Explanation Section 3: Assessment
2: Assessment covers teaching from term 1 and 2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment held in-class 1hr Teacher assessed 	Section 1: Vocabulary Section 2: Extended Explanation Section 3: Assessment
3: Assessment covers teaching from term 1,2 and 3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment held in the Exam Hall 50 minutes Teacher assessed 	Section 1: Vocabulary Section 2: Extended Explanation Section 3: Assessment

