GEOGRAPHY YEAR 8

AUTUMN 1

Prior Learning What is development? **Population Change** Students should know continents and the role Causes, effects and solutions to uneven development. Causes, effects and management of population of primary economy in less developed issues. countries. **AUTUMN 2 Prior Learning** Weather and Climate change All about Asia Pupils should know about choropleth Exploration of weather and the causes, effects and Exploration of political and physical geography of mapping. Pupils should know about solutions to climate change. Asia. demographic impacts of development and key indicators of development. SPRING 1 **Prior Learning** Introduction to natural hazards Flood! Pupils should know major features of river What constitutes a natural hazard? What are the Causes, effects and solution to flooding in the Calder long profiles and understand how people use different types of natural hazard? Valley. rivers. KS2 knowledge of continents and Earth's structure. SPRING 2 **Prior Learning** Volcanic world Earthquakes! Pupils should have a K.S 2 knowledge of Causes, impacts and management of volcanic Causes, impacts and management of earthquakes. volcanoes. eruptions. SUMMER 1 **Prior Learning** Forbidden Places Russia Pupils should know the tropics and Pacific An exploration into the geography and global Inquiry into three forbidden places and how Ocean. Pupils should know about biomes. geographical events have changed them. influence of Russia today. SUMMER 2 **Prior Learning** Africa today Rocky world Pupils should know development indicators. Finding out how geology shapes human and physical Exploring the political and physical geography of Africa Pupils should know major rivers and geography of places. today. mountains of Africa. Pupils should know about sedimentary rocks from KS2 study.

CAREERS LINKS

Aid worker, demographer, environment agency, hydrologist, planner, seismologist. volcanologist, government planners.

CHARACTER LINKS

The units of work promote critical thinking, curiosity and reasoning skills (intellectual virtues) when considering different environments and areas.

KEY ASSESSMENT DATES

There will be a summative assessment at the end of each topic that pulls together the content and skills taught in each unit of work.