

# GEOGRAPHY

# YEAR 9

## AUTUMN 1

### Coasts

The processes that shape the coastal landscape and the interaction between people and environment at the coast.

#### Prior Learning

Pupils should know processes of erosion from yr. 7 rivers. Pupils should know about trade and development from yr. 8 development.

## AUTUMN 2

### Globalisation

Exploration into globalisation, Trans-national companies and the pros and cons of the global economy.

#### Prior Learning

Pupils should know about primary economy from year 7. Pupils should know the importance of a safe water supply from development in year 8.

## SPRING 1

### Atmospheric hazards

The causes, impacts and management of tropical storms.

### Extreme environments

Deserts and Tundra environments and how environments impact on people.

**Prior Learning** Pupils should know about primary economy from year 7. Pupils should know the importance of a safe water supply from development in year 8.

## SPRING 2

### Changing Britain

Geographical issues facing Britain today: Population and migration, inequality and economic change.

#### Prior Learning

Pupils know indicators of development from yr. 8 development topic. Pupils should know some water borne diseases from the water world topic.

## SUMMER 1

### Water world

How does water supply impact people in high and low income countries?

### Disease Dilemmas

The geography of health. How can a place's physical and human geography lead to disease?

#### Prior Learning

Pupils should know about fossil fuels and pollution from global warming unit in yr. 8. Pupils know the concept of sustainability.

## CAREERS LINKS

Engineer  
Conservation worker  
Tourism  
Commercial fishing  
Manufacturing  
Global economy  
Ethical debate  
Climatologist  
Oceanographer  
Government Planning  
Aid worker  
Oil industry

## CHARACTER LINKS

The units of work promote critical thinking, curiosity and reasoning skills (intellectual virtues). Considering the impact of environments on people promotes community awareness and citizenship (civic virtues).

## 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.

## SUMMER 2

### The Middle East

The political and physical geography of the Middle East and its global significance today.

### Fieldwork investigation

A local fieldwork investigation including data collection, presentation and analysis.

### Prior Learning

Pupils have studied Asia in year 8 and should be familiar with countries in the Middle East. Pupils have studied deserts in Year 9 so should be aware that the Middle East is a desert zone.

Pupils should know the countries of the Middle-East from the yr. 8 unit on Asia. Pupils should know the enquiry process for fieldwork