

Gordon's School Geography Department



Key Stage 3 - Curriculum Map

Key Words / Skills:

Settlement, Population, Migration, Globalisation, Superpowers, Development, Environmental, Tectonics, Weather, Rivers, Coasts, Glaciation, Conflict, Rainforests, Fieldwork

Core Concepts:

Place and space, Interdependence, Future and uncertainty, Time and Scale, Cultural understanding and diversity, Sustainability



Globalisation

What the natural and human environments in Japan are like and how it is changing



Glaciation

How processes operate in glacial and post glacial areas and what landforms are produced



The Geography of Conflict

The geopolitical causes of conflicts in the world and the possible future outcomes and consequences





Rising Superpowers: India and China

A focus on human geography and the rise of emerging economies with the resulting consequences on these countries



Japan

What the natural and human environments in Japan are like and how it is changing



Fieldwork skills

What the natural and human environments in Japan are like and how it is changing



Tropical Rainforests - The Amazon

What the natural ecosystem and human environments in the Amazon are like and how they are changing



A focus on human geography relating to international development and the economic inequalities in the world



Coasts

How processes operate on coastlines and what landforms are produced



Population and migration

The causes of demographic changes and migration and the challenges they pose



Tectonic Hazards

An overview of the physical processes and hazards associated with earthquakes and volcanoes and their impact on us



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Environmental issues

How the environment and climate can be affected by human activity and how it can be mitigated

Settlement and West End fieldwork

How urban areas change and what the effects are. Fieldwork and research into what our local area and





Passport to the World

An introductory topic to explain the purpose and meaning of geography as well as introducing core ideas and the UK context.



Map Skills

How to map skills which are important throughout geography and in wider life



Antarctica; the frozen continent

To learn about Antarctica and the resources and natural and human environment here

Rivers

How processes operate in rivers and what landforms are produced.



