

Year 8 GEOGRAPHY Curriculum Map

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Overview	Plate tectonics and volcanoes	Earthquake hazards including tsunami and hurricanes	River Hydrology	Flood impacts and management	Our Blue Planet	Coastal Geography
Focus	<p>Knowledge of the earth's structure. Use of diagrams in explanations.</p> <p>Understand how this causes tectonic activity.</p> <p>Understand what we mean by hazards and disasters.</p> <p>Knowledge of volcanic eruption case studies.</p> <p>Knowledge of how levels of development affect ability to cope.</p>	<p>Knowledge of earthquake case studies.</p> <p>Understanding of how hazard risk and disaster events can be managed.</p> <p>Ability to evaluate how levels of development affect ability to cope with events.</p> <p>Knowledge of hurricanes and the atmospheric conditions that cause them.</p>	<p>Knowledge of key vocabulary.</p> <p>Ability to use diagrams in explanations.</p> <p>Understanding of how physical processes shape places and affect people.</p> <p>Understanding of how processes interact.</p> <p>Understanding of how people alter physical processes.</p>	<p>Application of knowledge and understanding of river hydrology to flood events.</p> <p>Knowledge of case study details about river floods in the UK. Be able to draw and interpret flood hydrographs.</p> <p>Ability to make justified geographical decisions about flood management.</p>	<p>Knowledge of our oceans.</p> <p>Understanding of the impacts of human activity on this ecosystem.</p> <p>Ability to follow a geographical enquiry process to investigate this issue.</p> <p>Ability to suggest solutions to problems facing the oceans.</p> <p>Ability to make justified decisions about management.</p>	<p>Knowledge of key vocabulary.</p> <p>Ability to explain how coastal processes shape our coastline. Understand the human cost of coastal flooding and coastal erosion.</p> <p>Ability to make justified geographical decisions about coastal management.</p> <p>Awareness of the impact climate change will have on coastal communities.</p>
Assessment	Topic Tests	Topic Tests	Topic Tests	Topic Tests	End of Year Exam	Topic tests