

OVERVIEW OF KS3 GEOGRAPHY CURRICULUM FROM SEPTEMBER 2020



KEY STAGE 3 2020-2021

The most recent curriculum review for Geography took place in summer 2020 ready for the start of the 2020-2021 academic year. We undertake an annual review of our curriculum to ensure it best meets the needs of our students.

Topic	Assessment
Year 7	
World Geography	Locational Geography Test
Map skills (incorporating work on Antarctica and Settlement)	Map skills test (and will be tested in June assessment)
Environmental Issues (Climate Change and Plastic)	To be Decided (will be tested in June Assessment)
Africa (including climate) 1	Climate graph assessment
Economic change (including fieldwork)	Enquiry
	January and June Assessments
Year 8	
Geography of Europe	Locational Geography Test
Rivers	River test
Population (Singapore/China)	Population test
Asia (focus on Russia)	To be decided (will be tested in June Assessment)
Volcanoes	Tectonics test
	January and June Assessments
Year 9	
Geography of the UK	Locational Geography Test
Ecosystems (including soils)- Middle East (Deserts)	Educake + exam style question
Rainforests (including rainfall)	Rainforest test Deforestation leaflet
Volcanoes (short unit)	Tested in June Assessment (from Sept 2021 this will be taught in year 8 only but due to lockdown – the new Year 9 wont have done this last year).
Development	Extended writing/DME
Coasts	Fieldwork questions?
	January and June Assessments

To be reviewed again in July 2021.