



Overview	<p>Year 8 geographers look at three core units that build on knowledge and skills that they learnt in year 7. They start off by applying their world knowledge from year 7 by building on their knowledge of river processes by applying these to coastlines, and how these form landforms. Students will then look at coastal management and apply this understanding to an area of coastline in the UK.</p> <p>The second unit is focussed on Human Geography, again building on their understanding of development by looking at population and how this changes over time, including what problems this might cause and how these can be effectively managed.</p> <p>In their final unit, students will study tectonic processes and plate boundaries around the world, and how these cause natural hazards. Their understanding of development will also be used to learn how hazards can be effectively managed to prevent harm to people and infrastructure. They finish this unit off by applying the knowledge they have learnt in this unit to examples of earthquakes around the world.</p>
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Autumn Term	<p>Coasts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Coastal processes ■ Landforms ■ Impacts of coastal flooding 	Assessment
	<p>Coasts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Coastal management ■ An example of where coastal management has been used <p>Revision for end of year exam</p>	<p>Extended Writing – coastal landforms.</p> <p>Extended Writing – coastal management.</p>

Spring Term	<p>Population:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Population distribution around the world ■ Population changes and structures over time. 	Assessment
	<p>Population:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Managing population & different types of populations ■ Migration and push/pull factors 	<p>Extended Writing – population dilemma.</p> <p>Extended Writing – impacts of migration.</p> <p>Mid year exam.</p>

Summer Term	<p>Tectonics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Tectonic processes & plate boundaries ■ Types of volcanoes ■ Living near volcanoes 	Assessment
	<p>Tectonics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Managing earthquakes <p>Examples of earthquakes around the world</p>	<p>Extended Writing – living near hazards.</p> <p>Extended Writing – describing earthquakes.</p> <p>End of year exam</p>

Useful Resources for Supporting Your Child at Home:	Homework:
Resources on Teams. BBC Bitesize.	Quizzes every fortnight, set on Teams.