



Curriculum Implementation – Geography

Key Stage 3

Key Concepts Taught



- Locational studies (units include Africa, the equator and China), mapping, crime and conflict, hazards, weather, coasts, ecosystems, development, and superpowers.
- Key concepts are taught through using OS maps, fieldwork around the school site, online research, documentaries, teach led learning and decision-making tasks.

How You Receive Feedback



- Self-assessment.
- Peer assessment.
- Formative assessment.
- Verbal feedback.

How do Lessons Link to Key Concepts



- Year 7 complete introductory skills lessons and some locational studies (countries in Africa, countries around the equator), weather and tectonic processes.
- Year 8 develop some more critical thinking skills, starting off by looking at China as a superpower. They then go on to study a global issues and climate change topic (building on knowledge from the weather unit in Year 7).





**How we get
Support with our
Lessons**



- Modelling.
- Scaffolding.
- Peer support.
- Writing frames/sentence starters.

**Retrieval Practice
Opportunities /
Supporting Ways
to Help us
Remember**



- Recall (complete the sentence using key word/blanks used as starters to link to previous lessons).
- Recollection (assimilating information from multiple lessons to complete extended writing tasks).
- Recognition (quizzes/Kahoot used frequently).

**Opportunities for
Literacy**



- New key terms written in books every lesson.
- 'Word bank' tasks in many lessons.
- Extended writing tasks.

**Opportunities for
Numeracy**



- Analysing data/graphs.
- Calculate mean/median/mode.
- Using data in exam questions (referencing figures/sources).





Opportunities for Oracy



- Discussions in lessons.
- Debates on Geographical issues.
- Reading articles outload in lesson.

Opportunities for Character Education



- Respecting other people's values/opinions.

Opportunities for SMSC



- Studying other cultures around the world.
- Looking at the historical causes of underdevelopment (the impact of colonialism).
- Studying the impact of hazards and weather events, using empathy.

Opportunities for Assessing Learning



- Quizzes (Blooket, Kahoot throughout).
- Multiple choice tests.
- Extended writing end of unit assessments.





Inclusion and Diversity



- Across the curriculum we study many different countries and cultures.

