Geography Year 8 curriculum map



Year 8	T1	T2	Т3	T4	T5	Т6
Content / Topic for Term	Coasts	Developing world	Weather	Resource management	Geographical investigations	Conflict
Key Knowledge for acquisition, recall and application in assessment or exam	 Physical processes (longshore drift, erosion and deposition). Understand the formation of coastal landforms. Human impacts on the coast. Coastal management techniques. 	 The causes of and measure for developed/less developed locations. Physical geography impacting development. (climate, landlock, natural disasters, colonialism and consequences. Aid, healthcare, education and technology. 	 Causes of UK weather. Impacts of UK weather. Formation and impacts of tropical revolving storms. 	 Global distribution of resources. Global consumption of resources. The impact of uses resources. Management of resources in the UK. 	 Investigation structure. Devising investigation questions. Use of data and complex presentation. Use knowledge and understand to link to a fieldwork investigation. Evaluate investigations. 	 Geopolitics between countries. Causes of conflict. Impacts of conflict. Conflict management.
Key skills to apply in assessment or exam	AO1, AO2.	AO1, AO2, A03	AO1, AO2, AO3	AO1, AO2	AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4	AO1, AO2
Title of Knowledge Organiser	Coasts	Developing world	Weather	Resource management	Geographical investigations	Conflict

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AO1 – Demonstrate key geographical knowledge (locations, places, environments).

A02 – Demonstrate geographical understanding (concepts, theories, processes).

A03 – Apply knowledge and understanding to interpret, analyse and evaluate.

A04 – Use the above to investigate questions and issues to communicate findings.