

Year 9 Curriculum Overview 2017 - 2018

Subject: Geography



Term		Content	Assessment Tasks
Autumn Term	Half Term 1	<p>Pupils will complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'The Geography of Food': the concepts of food scarcity & poverty. The global human & physical processes that lead to unequal access to food across the world. 	<p>Image Analysis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions on photographs, map, graphs & quotes linked to the Geography of food, and the Geography of Crime.
	Half Term 2	<p>Pupils will complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Japan': human issues facing Japan's population: living with earthquakes, rebuilding after tsunami, coping with an aging population. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Japan: solutions for the 21st Century: Earthquake & tsunami disaster plan</u>
Spring Term	Half Term 3	<p>Pupils will complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'The Galapagos Islands': Sustainable development & delicate ecosystems of this group of Pacific islands. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Linear examination paper covering all topics taught in Year 9.</u>
	Half Term 4	<p>Pupils will complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Water – Earth's Most Precious Resource': Linked to content needed on UK river landscapes at GCSE. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Linear examination paper covering all topics taught in Year 9.</u>
Summer Term	Half Term 5	<p>Pupils will complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Globalisation & Development': Studying the interdependence of world economies and the features of newly emerging economies such as China & India. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Linear assessment on all topics taught this year.</u>
	Half Term 6	<p>Pupils will complete;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'GIS & Fieldwork skills': This is to develop crucial new skills for the Paper 3 exam at GCSE- where students must show a theoretical knowledge of GIS and following a route of enquiry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Informal assessment of portfolio of work around using and analysis GIS and data sources.</u>