



Curriculum Implementation



Key Stage 2

Pupils should know about local and the UK, Europe and South America—Human, physical and environmental examples.

- Identifying significant global positions
- Understand regional differences with examples
- Climate zones e.g. volcanoes, earthquakes and water cycle.
- Settlement, trade and economic resources.

Skills

- Map skills
- ICT work
- Observational and data skills
- Stretch maps.

Year 7

Term 1

What is a Geographer?

Geography skills

Why do people move to St Helens? Extended Writing/Map skills

How do we use the Earth's Natural Resources?

Resources

Cultural Exposure:

Orienteering around school

Term 2

What is weather and climate?

Weather and Climate

How will Climate change affect the future of the planet?

Numeracy skills

Cultural Exposure:

Build a school weather station

Term 3

What is the human and physical geography like in Africa?

Africa

Why do people live in some areas?

Population data

Research and ICT skills, fact files

Cultural Exposure:

Slavery museum trip with history and music

Assessment

End of unit tests

End of year exams

Year 8

Term 1

What are the causes, effects and responses to natural disasters?

Earthquakes & Volcanoes

Extended writing: tsunamis

Why are Rivers Important?

Rivers

Fieldwork skills

Cultural Exposure:

Rivers fieldtrip

Term 2

What is the human and physical geography like in Russia?

Russia—research and ICT skills

What happens where the land meets the sea?

Coasts

Fieldwork skills

Cultural Exposure:

Normandy beaches trip with history

Term 3

What jobs are there in Britain?

Economic geography

Location skills and research and ICT skills when completing a fact file.

Cultural Exposure:

Trip to Jaguar Land Rover Halewood

Assessment

Tsunamis extending writing task

End of unit tests

End of year exams

Year 9

Term 1

What are the challenges created by natural hazards?

Challenge of natural hazards

Desktop publishing skills

Newspaper Report on Hurricane

Cultural Exposure:

Trip to Iceland

Term 2

How do we interact with different eco-systems?

The living world

Extended writing on deserts and rain-forests

Cultural Exposure:

Chester zoo or Knowsley Safari

Term 3

How do physical landscapes shape the UK

Physical landscapes in the UK

Mapping skills

Cultural Exposure:

Formby beach trip.

Assessment

End of unit tests

End of year exams

Year 10

Term 1

Urban issues and challenges

What challenges has urbanisation brought?

Extended writing.

Research on Mumbai

Cultural Exposure:

Trip to Manchester/Birmingham

Term 2

How is the world's economy growing?

Changing economic world.

Numeracy data handling skills

A case study on Malaysia

Cultural Exposure:

Trip to Iceland and the USA

Term 3

How do we prevent resources running out?

Challenge of managing resources

Physical fieldwork

Cultural Exposure:

Physical geography field task

Assessment

End of unit tests

End of year exams

Year 11

Term 1

How do I carry out a fieldwork enquiry?

Human geography fieldwork
Including fieldwork and numeracy skills

Cultural Exposure:

Human geography trip

Term 2

Revision

Revision strategies and skills

Cultural Exposure:

AQA revision day

Term 3

Revision

GCSE examinations

Exam technique

Cultural Exposure: Revision day

exams

Assessment

End of unit tests

End of year exams

GCSE exam