



Denton Community College 2019/20

Departmental Curriculum Map Template

Subject: Geography

Year Group: 9



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	Hazards	Coral Reefs and Tropical Rainforests	Climate Change	Interconnected World	The Middle East	Skills, Fieldwork and Round the World Trip
What will students do during this unit?	Know the structure of the earth and the theory of plate tectonics, Study specific volcanic eruptions; Montserrat - LIDC and Iceland - AC, Study specific earthquakes; Japan - AC and Haiti - LIDC, Study the Indian Ocean Tsunami.	Know how nutrients are recycled in both coral reefs and tropical rainforests, have an in-depth understanding of value, threats and management in relation to tropical rainforests, understand coral reef biodiversity, use a case study of The Great Barrier Reef.	Be able to say if the climate is changing, why the climate is changing and what the impacts of climate change could be, focus on key examples; Maldives, Arctic, Pakistan.	Students will gain an understanding of their place in an increasingly interconnected world by studying the concept of globalisation and looking at how it has been impacted by the growth of the internet and TNCs, focusing on China and Kenya as case study examples.	In-depth study of the middle east considering climate, oil, uneven development, conflict and sustainability. This module brings together key concepts and learning from a variety of other topics throughout KS3 under the umbrella of a specific case study.	Fieldwork based on a personal enquiry question, a range of map and graph skills. A round the world trip to bring together all elements of their learning.
When will students be assessed?	Baseline Assessment Lesson 1 Pre-test Lesson 2 Posttest Lesson 10	Pre-test Lesson 1 Posttest Lesson 9	Pre-test Lesson 1 Posttest Lesson 9	Pre-test Lesson 1 Posttest Lesson 9	Pre-test Lesson 1 Posttest Lesson 9	End of Year Assessment Lesson 6
How will students be assessed?	They will be assessed on the progress they make between the pre-test and post-test. Peer and Self Assessment as well as Improvement time	They will be assessed on the progress they make between the pre-test and post-test. Peer and Self Assessment as well as Improvement time	They will be assessed on the progress they make between the pre-test and post-test. Peer and Self Assessment as well as Improvement time	They will be assessed on the progress they make between the pre-test and post-test. Peer and Self Assessment as well as Improvement time	They will be assessed on the progress they make between the pre-test and post-test. Peer and Self Assessment as well as Improvement time	Assessment will cover the content from the entire year as well as considering content from prior learning.

	from feedback built in throughout.					
Key Vocabulary	Plate Tectonic, Earthquake, Tsunami, Volcano, Crust, Mantle, Inner Core, Outer Core	Nutrients, Sustainable, Deforestation, Leaching, Overfishing, Biodiversity, Logging, Symbiotic.	Climate Change, Global Warming, Greenhouse Effect, Enhanced Greenhouse Effect, Anthropogenic	Globalisation, Communism, Capitalism, TNC, Trade, AC, LIDC, EDC	Desert, Conflict, Natural Resources, Drought, Desertification, Urbanisation	Introduction, Methodology, Data Collection, Data Presentation, Data Interpretation, Analysis, Evaluation
Homework opportunities to broaden or deepen student knowledge	A homework activity linked to the prior or previous learning will be set every 2-3 lessons. The final homework will be a revision activity to prepare students for the assessment.	A homework activity linked to the prior or previous learning will be set every 2-3 lessons. The final homework will be a revision activity to prepare students for the assessment.	A homework activity linked to the prior or previous learning will be set every 2-3 lessons. The final homework will be a revision activity to prepare students for the assessment.	A homework activity linked to the prior or previous learning will be set every 2-3 lessons. The final homework will be a revision activity to prepare students for the assessment.	A homework booklet will be set at the start of the topic and students will be set specific tasks from this throughout the topic.	A homework activity linked to the prior or previous learning will be set every 2-3 lessons. The final homework will be a revision activity to prepare students for the assessment.
Links to the National Curriculum	Physical and Human Geography - plate tectonics. Locational Knowledge - Asia	Human and Physical Geography - soils, hydrology, weather and climate, interactions between human and physical processes.	Human and Physical Geography - geological timescales, change in climate from Ice Age to present.	Human and Physical Geography - economic activity, use of natural resources. Locational Knowledge - China, Asia, Africa	Place Knowledge - a region within Asia Locational Knowledge - hot deserts, key characteristics and major cities. Human and Physical Geography - weather and climate, use of natural resources, population and urbanisation.	Geographical Skills and Fieldwork.