

## Year 8 (2021-2022) Curriculum Overview Plan: (GEOGRAPHY)

Autumn T1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Key Theme:	Key Theme:	Key Theme:		Key Theme:	
What is the	What is	What are natural hazards?		What are biomes?	
economy?	development?				
		Knowledge: Students will know what the		Knowledge: Students will take a journey	
Knowledge:	Knowledge:	difference is between a natural hazard		across the globe looking at biomes. They	
Students will	Students will look	and a natural event and link back to		will explore the climate, adaptations and	
investigate	at how we classify	weather hazards taught in Year 7. They		threats to different biomes including:	
The changing UK	countries according	will then explore the planet's		tropical rainforests, t	undra and coral
economy from the	to development.	composition. Exploring the journey from		reefs.	
1700 to modern	We explore a range	being Pangaea to modern day continents.			
day. They will look	of indicators and	We will investigate what happens at the		Skills to be Embedded: Maps locations,	
at each sector –	discuss why HDI is	three types of plate boundary, before an		interpreting photogra	aphs, lines of latitude
primary, secondary,	the best indicator.	in-depth study of the Japanese		and longitude, climat	e graphs
tertiary and	This knowledge is	earthquake and tsunami of 2011. They		descriptions and ana	lysis.
quaternary in turn.	used to explore	will end this topic exp	oloring why people		
They will then	why people live in	choose to live in haza		Links to Prior Learnii	• •
apply this	poverty, and	real world examples	such as Mt Etna.	locational knowledge	
knowledge to real	strategies to			weather and climate	(Y7), link to
world examples,	improve lives	Skills to be Embedded: Maps locations,		development (Y8)	
from the UK 's	across the globe.	interpreting photogra	aphs, hazard		
farming industry to		mapping, describing distributions (TEA),		Key Assessment Piec	•
investigating Apple	Skills to be	photograph interpretation, describing		Adaptation creation	peer assessment.
as a TNC, and how	Embedded: Maps	and explaining literac	cy skills.		



an iPhone impacts people in the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the USA and China.

locations, interpreting photographs, population pyramids, graphs analysis, choropleth maps.

**Links to Prior** 

settlements.

**Key Assessment** 

**Pieces:** Choropleth

Links to Prior Learning: Geographical

so far.

End of Year assessment, recall all of KS3

Skills to be Embedded: OS maps, 4/6 figure grid references, interpreting map, photographs, distribution, graphs analysis.

locational knowledge (Y7), physical effects on people and place (development Y8), climate change (Y7).

boundary in depth diagram and

explaination.

Tier 3 Vocabulary Vault: canopy, buttress, evaporation, condensation, convectional rainfall, adaptations, deforestation, mitigation, humid, arid.

## **Links to Prior** Learning: Geographical locational knowledge, Link

Learning: Geographical locational knowledge, link to previous term 'what is economy?' and 'what is settlement?' in Year 7, population,

Tier 3 Vocabulary Vault: Volcanoes, earthquakes, mantle, crust, core, tectonic plate, destructive, conservative, constructive, pyroclastic flow, lahars, magma chamber, lava, oceanic,

**Key Assessment Pieces:** destructive plate

## **Reading Exposure:**

Use of variety of texts such as from textbooks, case studies, powerpoints, peer assessment, repetition, key vocab use, current news articles.

back to settlement in Year 7.

location – peer

assessed

continental.

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Strategies to enable new concepts, knowledge & skills to embed in longterm memory: Linking back to world maps, hinge questioning, GEOG starters, recapping and recalling previous lessons, modelling.

data analysis/ Scatter graph. Peer **Key Assessment** assessed **Pieces:** Haribo

**Tier 3 Vocabulary** Vault: HDI, GNI,

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Tier 3 Vocabulary	Indicators,	recapping and recalling previous lessons,	
Vault: Primary,	sustainable,	modelling.	
secondary, tertiary,	development,		
quaternary,	poverty,		
poverty,	choropleth.		
advertising,			
transportation,	Reading Exposure:		
economy, capital,	Use of variety of		
GDP, wealth, TNC's.	texts such as from		
,	textbooks, case		
Reading Exposure:	studies,		
Use of variety of	powerpoints, peer		
texts such as from	assessment,		
textbooks, case	repetition, key		
studies,	vocab use, current		
powerpoints, peer	news articles.		
assessment,			
repetition, key	Strategies to		
vocab use, current	enable new		
news articles.	concepts,		
	knowledge & skills		
Strategies to	to embed in long-		
enable new	term memory:		
concepts,	Linking back to		
knowledge & skills	world maps, hinge		
to embed in long-	questioning, GEOG		
term memory:	starters, recapping		
Linking back to	and recalling		



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