

Year 9 (2023-2024) 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 are rivers?	What is tourism?		The Geography of Africa		The Geography of Conflict.
Knowledge:	Knowledge:		Knowledge: We are exploring Africa as a		
Students will	Students will explore the tertiary sector		continent, correcting common		Knowledge:
develop an	of tourism. We will explore the global		misconceptions, before exploring the		For the final topic
understanding on	importance of this sector, and look at the		Scramble for Africa and the importance of		at KS3, we look at
how fluvial	top tourist destinations and the impact of the resources. Using the knowledge		modern geography,		
processes shape	tourism socially, economically and		gained throughout KS3, we recall our		exploring current
the physical	environmentally. Full		knowledge of rivers,		global events. The
environment and	examples, from Paris, France to		development, the economy, tourism and		focus is on conflict
how this can affect	Benidorm, Spain and Matmata in Tunisia,		much much more, reiterating the		in the modern
humans. They will	we travel the world. Then we delve in to		importance of this magnificent continent.		world, from the
apply sequencing	the world of dark tou	•			Russo – Ukranian
of processes to	and extreme tourism		Skills to be Embedde		crisis, to the Syrian
how landforms			interpreting photogra	•	civil war in the
such as waterfalls,	Skills to be Embedde	•	and longitude, climat	• .	middle east, to
meanders and	interpreting photogra		descriptions and anal	• • •	terrorism and how
oxbow lakes. We	between human and		pyramids, land use m	iodels.	this has changed
then use a real	letter and other exte	naea writing.	Links to Brian Learnin		travel and much
world example of	Links to Duiou Loousia	ar. Caarranhiaal	Links to Prior Learnin	ig: All topics taught	more.
flooding and flood	Links to Prior Learnin	•	at KS3		Ckilla to bo
management	locational knowledge				Skills to be Embedded:
techniques. We	physical effects on pe	eopie and place.			Embedded:
look at global rivers					



as well as river of the UK.

Skills to be Embedded: OS maps, 4/6 figure grid references, interpreting map, photographs. Map locations, Hydrographs

Links to Prior Learning:

Geographical locational knowledge, Year 7 coastal processes and Year 7 weather and climate.

Key Assessment

Pieces: Drainage basin display/ LIC/HIC flooding comparison. **Key Assessment Pieces**: Year 9 topic assessment, on rivers and tourism.

Tier 3 Vocabulary Vault: Tourism, tertiary, dark tourism, ecotourism, hospitality.

Reading Exposure:

Use of variety of texts such as from textbooks, case studies, PowerPoints, peer assessment, current news articles.

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. Key Assessment Pieces: Peer

assessments, end of year assessment – review of all KS3 content.

Tier 3 Vocabulary Vault: Africa, Nigeria, Ghana, Sudan, Sahel, Rural, Urban, Poverty, Economy, Maasai Mara.

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Map locations, interpreting photographs, lines of latitude and longitude, graphs descriptions and analysis.

Links to Prior Learning: settlements in Y7, development Y8, Y9 rivers, economy Y8

Key Assessment Pieces: Peer
assessment of the
Syrian migrant
crisis.

Tier 3 Vocabulary Vault: Global energy, exploitation, migration, refugees, conflict, terrorism.



Tier 3 Vocabulary	
Vault: fluvial	Reading Exposure:
processes,	Use of variety of
hydrological cycle,	texts such as from
hydrographs, fluvial	textbooks, case
landforms.	studies,
	PowerPoints, peer
Reading Exposure:	assessment,
Use of variety of	current news
texts such as from	articles
textbooks, case	
studies,	Strategies to
PowerPoints,	enable new
current news	concepts,
articles.	knowledge & skills
	to embed in long-
Strategies to	term memory:
enable new	Linking back to
concepts,	world maps, Hinge
knowledge & skills	questioning, GEOG
to embed in long-	starters, recapping
term memory:	and recalling
Linking back to	previous lessons,
world maps, Hinge	Modelling.
questioning, GEOG	
starters, recapping	
and recalling	
previous lessons,	
Modelling.	

