



Overview

In Year 8 students will build upon knowledge and skills developed in Year 7 following our spiral curriculum model.

Teaching will further develop Geographical knowledge, understanding and skills, providing the frameworks and approaches that explain how the Earth's features at different scales are shaped, interconnected and change over time.

Year 8 Geography

Term 3

Year 8 will investigate how population affects us as humans. Varying rates of urbanisation will be examined to explore development in areas of India and China.

To finish Year 8, students will also study how the physical process of deposition affects our coastline, building on the knowledge gained in Year 7 on erosional processes.

This term will also include fieldwork.



Term 1

Year 8 students have an exciting start to the year with an in depth study of Natural Hazards.

Students will learn about the physical processes that cause earthquakes and volcanic eruptions before investigating the impact of these events on humans.

Students will be considering the impact of natural hazards on humans from various perspectives including social, economic and environmental factors.

Term 2

In the Spring Term, Year 8 students tackle the incredibly important issue of Climate Change, learning about causes, effects, adaptation, and most importantly, the amazing projects happening worldwide to mitigate the effects of climate change.

This unit includes a study of areas in Africa that are being affected by climate change, comparing them to areas studied in the Year 7 unit on Asia.