

GEOGRAPHY STATEMENT OF AIMS

THE AIM OF THE KS3 CURRICULUM IS TO DEVELOP...

SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS

KS3 Geography encourages students to have a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. Geography encourages **the use of fieldwork and skills to communicate findings**. Geography equips students with the ability to **demonstrate knowledge of locations, places, processes, environments and different scales**.

CONFIDENT, INSPIRED INDIVIDUALS

KS3 Geography encourages students to deepen their understanding of **geographical concepts and processes**. **Students will apply this knowledge to different geographical issues by using key geographical skills** such as interpreting a range of sources of geographical information, including maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs. Students communicate geographical information in a variety of ways, including through maps, numerical and quantitative skills and writing at length.

ASPIRING, RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS

KS3 Geography aims to help students understand environmental, political and social issues which affect our future sustainability.

CURRICULUM MAP KS3

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Y7	<i>North Korea</i>	<i>UK and skills</i>	<i>Ecosystems</i>	<i>Africa</i>	<i>Coasts</i>	
ASSESSMENT	3 lessons Marked Piece lesson 2	10 lessons Assessment lesson 8 Fieldwork lesson 10	9 lessons Marked Piece lesson 3 Assessment lesson 8	9 lessons Marked Piece lesson 4 Assessment lesson 8	4 lessons	
Y8	<i>Population and urbanisation</i>		<i>Weather and climate</i>	<i>Antarctica</i>	<i>Rivers</i>	
ASSESSMENT	10 lessons Marked Piece lesson 4 Assessment lesson 9		10 lessons Marked Piece lesson 5 Assessment lesson 9	10 lessons Marked Piece lesson 4 Assessment lesson 9	4 lessons Fieldwork lesson 4	
Y9	<i>Globalisation and development</i>		<i>Tectonics</i>	<i>Asia</i>	<i>Climate change and sustainability</i>	
ASSESSMENT	10 lessons Marked Piece lesson 5 Assessment lesson 9		10 lessons Marked Piece lesson 4 Assessment lesson 9	9 lessons Marked Piece lesson 4 Assessment lesson 8	4 lessons Fieldwork lesson 4	