

KS3 Geography Curriculum Plan

Topics covered	Assessments
<p>Weather and climate in the UK including: presenting and analysing data, the factors that affect temperature, types of rainfall, pressure The impact of weather on humans</p> <p>Environmental geography: including the key topic of climate change</p> <p>The Olympics: including the impact of the 2012 games in London</p>	<p>Summative assessments usually take the form of either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Written examinations that last 1 hour in the style of GCSE questions. In Year 8 Weather and Climate. b) Enquiries that take several lessons and where students have much greater independence, responsibility and ownership over the work they produce. Students will develop data handling skills (collecting primary and secondary data, presenting, analysing, concluding and evaluating data). In year 8 Killer Weather (hurricanes, drought, tornadoes), climate change solutions, 2012 Olympics - good or bad?
<p>Enrichment opportunities</p> <p>There are numerous opportunities to learn good geography by watching carefully selected TV programmes. Some homework will encourage students to take an interest in geography related items in the news; however, this is something we hope students will begin to do as a matter of course.</p> <p>We hope to offer year 8s the chance to visit the Olympic Site but this is something that anyone can do with a visit to London of their own.</p> <p>We encourage students to act on the ideas we study in class, for example food miles, climate change (Act on CO2), Fair Trade Foundation, Comic Relief (red nose day).</p>	