

<b>Geography Year 8</b>	<b>Curriculum intent:</b> Students will study a number of Physical and Human aspects of Geography. There are opportunities to revisit key concepts through retrieval practice which has been built into the curriculum and consolidation exercises in order to maximise retention of key knowledge. Whenever possible knowledge and skills are acquired through the use of fieldwork activities with an emphasis on an investigative and enquiry approach. Skills include interpreting data, including GIS, and communicating geographical information. Key skills will be developed with repeated practice. Students will develop understanding of the key concepts covered below and will be given the opportunity to demonstrate this in a range of different contexts.														
<b>Units</b>	<b>G1 Population (10)</b>			<b>G2 Coasts (10)</b>			<b>G3 International Development (10)</b>			<b>G4 Weather and Climate Change (10)</b>			<b>G5 Asia and China (10)</b>		
<b>Interleaving</b>	Key knowledge and skills from previously studied topics			Key knowledge from previously studied topics			Key knowledge from previously studied topics			Key knowledge from previously studied topics			Key knowledge from previously studied topics		
<b>Knowledge</b>	Growth	Impacts	The Future	Processes	Landforms	Management	Indicators	Case Studies	Causes	Causes	Measuring	Characteristics	Countries	Physical	Human
<b>Understanding</b>	Understanding of how population in the world and the UK has changed over time. What has been the impact of such population growth and how may this affect the Earth in the future?			Understanding how geomorphic processes interact to create distinctive human and physical coastal landscapes that change over time. How do humans manage coastlines and what are the possible impacts of global warming?			Understanding of how we measure development, the many different indicators of development including HDI, examples of countries in a range of different contexts, and how the development gap grew.			Understanding of the difference between weather and climate, the causes of weather and the vagaries of the UK’s weather and contrasting climates around the world. The causes, effects and Global warming.			Understanding locational knowledge and deepen spatial awareness of the countries of Asia focusing on the environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities.		
<b>Skills</b>	Knowledge	Understanding	Enquiry	Knowledge	Understanding	Enquiry	Knowledge	Understanding	Enquiry	Knowledge	Understanding	Enquiry	Knowledge	Understanding	Enquiry
<b>Assessment</b>	End of topic quiz - SMHW			Key knowledge assessment			Key knowledge assessment			End of topic quiz - SMHW			Skills and key knowledge assessment		