



Year 8 Geography Learning Journey

Transferable skills:

Literacy
Numeracy
Analysing sources
Applying learning to alternative scenarios
Constructing narratives
Presenting ideas

Careers Links:

Careers linked to this topic include cartography, architecture, local planning, organizations such as Scouts/Guides.

The skill of reading a map will support students in any future travel they might embark on.

Students will explore the physical world through weather and climate linking to careers in meteorology and broadcasting.

End of Year

The Water Cycle

A River's Journey

Key Topic 5

5. Rivers

Erosion, Transportation and Deposition

Waterfalls and Meanders

Uses of Rivers and River Flooding

Before the Flood

Solutions to Climate Change

Is Climate Change real?

Effects of Climate Change

Causes of Climate Change

Introduction to Climate Change

4. Climate Change

Development and Disease

Link to P.E.: Understanding the importance of health in development and disease. Keeping healthy and eating sensibly.

Malaria

COVID

Disasters and Disease

Where will the next pandemic come from?

Key Topic 4

Key Topic 3

3. Geography of Disease

LINK TO R.E Christians using prayer due to natural disaster impacts. Natural evil links – all hazards.

Earthquake proof buildings

Tsunami

Volcanoes and La Palma, Super volcanoes

Earthquake effects and Haiti

Earth structure and measuring earthquakes

Key Topic 2

2. Tectonics

Year 8

Key Topic 1

Lucky to live in the UK?

What is development?

RE link - Charities – giving – during Advent season. Food tech link – concept of sustainability which features strongly in both subjects.

Aid and Poverty

1. Development

Development Indicators

Sustainable development goals