

Key Stage 3 Curriculum Overview

Year Group	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 7	<p><u>Tourism</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Where are we in the world and the UK? 2. Why has tourism grown over time? 3. Does tourism have a positive effect in the Lake District? 4. How does tourism affect climate change and the greenhouse effect? 5. Is tourism sustainable? 6. How sustainable was Qatar 2022 and Glastonbury? 7. What is dark and extreme tourism? 	<p><u>Coasts</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How do we use the coast? 2. How do we use map skills- grid references and distance? 3. How do constructive and destructive waves work? 4. Why do coasts erode? 5. What does erosion create- stacks, bays/ headlands? 6. What does longshore drift create? 7. Why does the Holderness need to be protected? 8. How do we protect the Holderness coast? 	<p><u>Development</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How different are between ACs and LIDCS? 2. How do we measure these differences? 3. Do people have a good life in squatter settlements? 4. Is trade unfair 5. Can fair trade solve the issues? 6. How is climate change increasing poverty? 7. Local fieldwork investigation- environmental quality surveys
Year 8	<p><u>Population and food</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How has the population changed over time? 2. Why do birth and death rates change? 3. What does a population pyramid show? 4. What are the problems of overpopulation? 5. Why do Mexicans migrate to USA? 6. Is Mexico to USA migration positive? 7. Why does the UK import so much food? 8. How do imports link to climate change? 9. Does Thanet Earth have a positive effect? 	<p><u>Ecosystems</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Where are the world's biomes? 2. How balanced is a food web? 3. How have plants and animals adapted to the conditions of rainforests? 4. Why is deforestation happening and what are the effects? 5. How do oceans change across their five zones? 6. How have animals adapted to oceans? 7. How sustainable is our use of plastics for oceans? 8. How do oceans links to climate change? 	<p><u>China</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What ecosystems are in China? 2. What is life like in the Gobi Desert? 3. How have plants and animals adapted to the Gobi Desert? 4. What did China do about its' overpopulation? 5. Was the one child policy successful? 6. What is life like in China's megacities? 7. Local fieldwork investigation
Year 9	<p><u>Natural Hazards</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is inside the Earth? 2. Why do tectonic plates move? 3. What are destructive, constructive, and conservative boundaries? 4. Why do earthquakes happen? 5. What are the hazards of shield and composite volcanoes? 6. Which eruption was more severe, Iceland or Merapi? 7. Why do wildfires happen? 8. Can we mitigate against wildfires? 9. How does climate change link to wildfires? 	<p><u>Global Issues</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the trends of crime in the UK? 2. Why do some areas have more crime? 3. Why do inner cities often have more crime? 4. What is the trends of crime in Aycliffe? 5. Why is piracy in Somalia? 6. How do heroin imports link to globalisation? 7. Do LIDCs and ACs suffer from different diseases? 8. Why did Ebola spread quickly in Africa? 9. Is Malaria a disease of poverty? 10. Why is there conflict? 	<p><u>USA</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How developed is USA? 2. Why is gun crime an issue in USA? 3. Why is the San Andreas fault a threat? 4. How does USA mitigate against earthquakes? 5. How does USA contribute to climate change? 6. Is USA doing enough to mitigate against climate change? 7. Local fieldwork investigation