



## Geography Curriculum 2016-17

<b>Autumn Term</b>	
<b>Year group</b>	<b>Topics and Key Learning Points</b>
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Geography – what is geography and geographical enquiry</li> <li>• Map Skills – grid references, scale and distance, contours, direction</li> <li>• Extreme Environments – ecosystems such as the Arctic Tundra and rainforests</li> </ul>
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plate Tectonics – hazards such as earthquakes and volcanoes</li> <li>• China – human and physical geography, population policy and environmental issues</li> </ul>
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geographical Case Studies: Tectonic Hazards, Extreme Weather as well as Urban Landscapes.</li> </ul>
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urban Challenges Including: How Urban Areas Grow and Develop Over Time. The importance of Bristol as a Major UK City.</li> </ul>
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Controlled Assessment</li> </ul>
<b>Spring Term</b>	
<b>Year group</b>	<b>Topics and Key Learning Points</b>
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extreme Environments – ecosystems such as the Arctic Tundra and rainforests</li> <li>• Settlement (to include Willington fieldwork) – settlement patterns and growth, sustainability</li> <li>• Population and Migration – population change, causes and impacts of migration</li> </ul>
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Globalisation and tourism – National Parks, Antarctica, Transnational Corporations</li> <li>• Coastal Landscapes – Coastal processes, landforms, coastal management</li> </ul>
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changing Economic Worlds – Disparities between economic development around the world.</li> </ul>
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resource Management- The problems and benefits of using natural resources, sustainability, non-renewable energy supplies.</li> </ul>
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water on the Land – fluvial processes and systems, landforms, flooding, river management.</li> </ul>
<b>Summer Term</b>	
<b>Year group</b>	<b>Topics and Key Learning Points</b>
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Population and Migration – population change, causes and impacts of migration</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Development – mapping levels of development, development indicators, Ghana</li> <li>• Fantastic Places</li> </ul>
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weather and Climate – causes of the weather, extreme weather, microclimates</li> <li>• You are what you eat – food sources, famine and obesity</li> </ul>
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resource Management- The problems and benefits of using natural resources, sustainability, non-renewable energy supplies.</li> </ul>
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ecosystems- How do animals adapt to their environment? How can we use different ecosystems?</li> <li>• Geographical Fieldwork – including one visit to a human environment and one to a physical environment.</li> </ul>
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revision for GCSE exams</li> </ul>