

Curriculum Information for Parents

Key Stage 3 Geography

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Examination Board		Specification Code	

Subject Content

Year 7

Getting into maps

Have a knowledge of a range of maps including OS maps
Understand how places are linked together

Why do we talk about the weather?

To know the causes and impacts of weather
To understand how weather affects people and the decisions that they make

How can we look after our world?

Know what sustainability is and a range of examples at different scales (local to national)
Investigate how Glastonbury is a sustainable festival

Are you flood ready?

Know the features and processes of a river system
Understand the causes and management of flooding

Can we feed 9 billion people?

Know the range of farming types that take place in different global locations
Understand how farming in the UK has changed and the impacts of this on our Sunday lunch

What shapes our world?

Know the structure of the earth, where plate margins are and what they create
Understand how plate movements affects people living in the area and the surrounding environment

Year 8

What influences the coastal landscape?

Know coastal processes and features
Understand how humans interact with physical processes

What are some countries richer than others?

Know what development is and how it can be measure it
To understand what life is like in favelas / shanty towns

How can weather be hazardous?

Know how extreme weather events are formed and some of the impacts of these
To understand the wider impacts of weather and peoples responses to this

Why does more than half the world live in cities?

Know how population has changed over time and the processes that have made this happen
To understand what makes people move
Understand the differences within cities and why these difference exist

Why are ecosystems important?

Know the locations of ecosystems
Understand there importance at different scales (local / national / international)

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Is work fair?

To know what types of work people do and how this has / is changing

To understand how globalisation has changed how we work

Additional Equipment Required:

Assessment Details

Students will be regular assessed in class through extended writing task, topic knowledge tests and an end of year test

What can I do to support my child at home?

- Encourage students to carry out wider reading on topics covered in class.
- Encourage students to watch/read the news and discuss geography related stories with them.
- Be aware of homework and assignment deadlines (Go4schools and Google Classroom) and encourage students to meet them to avoid late submission of work.
- Practice key words and terminology – spellings and definitions.
- Use maps to located place you / your family / friends have been.

Recommended resources for the course:

BBC
news
website
Google
Maps
Atlas /
world
map

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