

Year 8 Geography Overview

Autumn 1 – Are we all Prisoners of Geography?

Students will investigate how countries are influenced by their physical geography. For example, they will identify how natural boundaries and climatic issues have influenced their ability to develop up to now and in the future.

Autumn 2 – Globalisation (The Almighty Dollar)

Students will map and understand how the dollar creates a multiplier effect across the world. There will be a focus on China, Nigeria and India, whilst identifying the links between globalisation and the countries economics.

Spring 1 – Why are coastlines continually changing?

Students will investigate and gain knowledge on why are coastlines useful to people, what processes shape them and the complex challenges of coastal management.

Spring 2 – Will India be the next Super Power?

Student will investigate the physical and human geography of India and its rapid urbanisation as a result of recent industrialisation. They will then examine the impacts of globalisation and the evidence that India is becoming a global superpower.

Summer 1 – How is Extreme Weather a Threat to People?

Students will gain knowledge on the different types of extreme weather and the impacts on physical and human environments. They will then look at how people prepare for and respond to such events.

Summer 2 – Is this the End of the World as we know it?

Students study the growing strain put on the earth's resources by humans and look at how the theories of Malthus and Bosrup can be applied to the present day.