

Year 9 Geography Overview

Autumn 1 – Will we ever know enough about Earthquakes and Volcanoes to live safely close by?

Students will develop an understanding as to why volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis occur. As part of their investigation, they will gather knowledge on different case studies and consider peoples' effectiveness at reducing the risk of tectonic hazards.

How do we make Geographical Decisions?

Students are given information on a topical issue with three possible solutions. They are taught how to interpret the data and make a considered decision on the best way forward before focussing on developing extended writing techniques to communicate this.

Autumn 2 – World Health past and future

Students will develop the understanding of how economics, lifestyle and choices can influence a countries and peoples ability to live healthy sustainable lives. Students will study where we have been i.e. industrial revolution and the path we are moving towards.

Spring 1 – Is the geography of Russia a Benefit or a Curse?

Students will study the complexities of Russia's physical and human geography, the economic and political impacts of its mineral wealth and make an overall judgement on the impacts of Russia's geography.

Spring 2 – Why is the Middle East an Important Region?

Students will investigate and gain knowledge on the key features of the Middle East that make it a region, its diverse population and investigate how characteristics the region may change in the future.

Summer 1 & 2 – People and the Biosphere

In preparation for Key Stage 4, students incorporate more GCSE skills and generate a deeper understanding of global biodiversity and how humans interact with biomes at a local and global scale.