

HIGHFIELDS SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2023-2024



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SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY **KEY STAGE: 3**

AUTUMN TERM - YEAR 7	SPRING TERM - YEAR 7	SUMMER TERM - YEAR 7
Year 7 Students will have 6 weeks of one Humanities subject then swap to another for 6 weeks		
What skills does a good geographer have? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are the different types of Geography?• How do we locate places around the world?• How many continents and oceans are there?• How many capital cities across the world can I identify?• How are symbols used on a map?• How do we show direction?• How do we use 4 and 6 figure grid references?• What are the stages of a fieldwork enquiry?	What is our island home like? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is the difference between the UK, GB and BI?• What is the UK like?• How has the UK become more diverse?• What is the geography of my local area?	How do we use our planet as a natural resource? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are natural resources?• What are rocks and how they are a natural resource?• How does the hydrosphere provide natural resources?• What is happening to the world's tropical rainforests?• How can Highfields be made more sustainable?
ASSESSMENT Weekly forms quizzes to assess knowledge - Homework. Progress Review 1 – Baseline Assessment Progress Review 2 – Geographical Skills	ASSESSMENT Weekly forms quizzes to assess knowledge - Homework. Progress Review 3&4 – Extended writing task assessing AO1, AO2, AO3 and AO4	ASSESSMENT Weekly forms quizzes to assess knowledge - Homework. Progress Review 5 – Extended writing task assessing AO1, AO2, AO3 and AO4

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AUTUMN TERM - YEAR 8	SPRING TERM - YEAR 8	SUMMER TERM - YEAR 8
<p>Is our world unequal?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is development?• How is money spread out around the world?• What are food and health inequalities?• How can gender equality increase development?• Why do people want to leave their home?• Is trade fair?• How can countries and organisations support other countries?	<p>How does water shape the land?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How do rivers shape the landscape?• How are coastal landscapes formed?• What effect does ice have on shaping the landscape? <p>What makes hot deserts so hostile?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is an ecosystem?• Why is a hot desert hot?• Why are camel's eyelashes on fleek?• Where's all the money and what's the problem?• Where's all the sand come from?• How can we stop deserts growing?	<p>Why is planet Earth so restless?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What's it like inside the Earth?• Where are volcanoes and earthquakes?• What are the causes and effects of earthquakes?• Why do people choose to live near Volcanoes?• What are the global consequences of a Super volcanic eruption?
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AUTUMN TERM - YEAR 9	SPRING TERM - YEAR 9	SUMMER TERM - YEAR 9
<p>What are the opportunities and challenges of Africa?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Africa like? • What is the danger of a single story? • What is the pattern of climate and biomes in Africa? • Is there a future for the Sahel? • How has Africa's past shaped its future? • How has aid affected Africa? • What are the challenges and opportunities of population change? 	<p>Who will be the next global superpower?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is globalisation and how does it affect the world? • What do flipflops tell us about globalisation? • What is a superpower? • The rise and fall of the British Empire • who are the emerging superpowers? • Why is the South China Sea a contested space? • What are the impacts of the globalised fashion industry? • How and why have intergovernmental organisations emerged? • How did China rise in power from being 'the workshop of the world'? • Is China guilty of exploiting the country of Laos? • What's the geography of India like and why is it in a race for space? • The American Dream: Is the USA still the top superpower? • Why did Russia plant their flag on the seabed of the North Pole? 	<p>Is our planet in peril?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What threatens planet Earth? • What is the evidence for climate change? • What are the natural and human causes of climate change? • How can climate change create refugees? • What threatens the last great continent? • What is the plastic problem? <p>The Challenge of Resource Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food, water and energy are fundamental to human development. • The changing demand and provision of resources in the UK create opportunities and challenges. <p>Water</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demand for water resources is rising globally but supply can be insecure, which may lead to conflict. Different strategies can be used to increase water supply.
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