



# Geography Curriculum Overview

## Key Stage 3 – Year 8

### **Economy and Globalisation**

Students will learn about how modern economies are structured and compare the economies of developed, emerging and developing countries. We will build on this foundation by looking at the processes of globalisation and de-industrialisation and how they have shaped the modern world.

### **India**

Students will explore the human and physical Geography of India. Students focus on topics such as the monsoon climate, squatter settlements and population. We will focus in on a case study, Dharavi, and assess the challenges and opportunities that are present there.

### **Rivers**

Students learn about the patterns and processes of rivers. They study the course of a river from source to mouth, including the different types of erosion and changes that the river goes through along its journey from the mountains to the sea.

### **Horn of Africa**

Students will be learning about the human and physical Geography of the Horn of Africa. In this topic possible preconceptions about East Africa will be challenged as we discover the nuances present in the region. We will look at topics such as climate zones, local cultures, development issues and population growth.

### **UK Weather and Climate**

Students investigate weather patterns in the UK, including depressions and anticyclones. They will learn how to read a weather map and why different types of clouds form on warm and cold fronts.

### **Careers in Geography Project**

Students will discover the career opportunities that are made available to a pupil of Geography. Students will become experts on a career path of their choosing which they shall present to an audience of their peers.