



Year 9 Geography

General Aim of the subject

Geography enables students to look at the world in which they live and make sense of themselves and others. It provides opportunity to think about, discuss and solve real life problems and develop knowledge regarding action and consequence.

By offering Geography at BIS Abu Dhabi, we aim for our students to develop a sense of the world in relation to mankind and encourage cultural understanding whilst fostering sustainable ideas about progress and change.

Year 9 Curriculum Content

Number of lessons per timetable cycle: 3

Term	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Topic	1. Development Dilemmas 2. Restless Earth: Volcanoes	1. Restless Earth: Earthquakes 2. Power of the Ocean: Tsunamis	1. Raging Rivers 2. The Challenging Climate
Assessment	Assessment 1: Using knowledge of development indicators, students write commentary for the "Development Olympics." Assessment 2: DME: A letter to the government of Ghana to advise them of the best development project for the country. Assessment 1: GCSE Exam Questions on Plate Tectonics / iPad tectonic animations. Assessment 2: Montserrat Life Savers: Decision Making Exercise & Write-up	Assessment 1: GCSE Exam Questions on Plate Tectonics Assessment 2: Design an earthquake-safe building for an MEDC/LEDC Assessment 1: BBC News Broadcast of 2004 Tsunami Assessment 2: Section 2 of Japanese Tsunami Project	Assessment 1: Storyboard/Movie maker of water cycle Assessment 2 CW River GCSE Questions Assessment 1: Newspaper report 50 years in the future. Assessment 2: End of Year exam with GCSE questions on topics covered.

Useful website(s):

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography/>