



Geography Curriculum Overview

Key Stage 3 – Year 7

Russia

In this country focused study, students will learn about the human and physical Geography of Russia. We will be looking at topics such as levels of urbanization, animal adaptations and the environmental impacts of the Chernobyl disaster.

World Population

Students will learn about how the world's population has changed throughout human history and begin to explain those trends. Students will then investigate the challenges of overpopulation and underpopulation in a given context. Furthermore, students will inquire as to how we can mitigate these problems of overpopulation and underpopulation using examples from the modern world.

Natural Hazards (Tectonic)

Students will investigate the causes, effects and management strategies associated with tectonic hazards. Students will be introduced to the concept of case studies and shall apply their knowledge to a specific context/ real world event. Students will also learn about three different types of volcanoes, including how and why they erupt.

Natural Hazards (Climactic)

Building on the previous topic we shall apply the same skills to climactic hazards. Students will focus on the causes, effects and management strategies associated with hurricanes. They will apply their understanding to a specific case study example.

Settlement and Urbanisation

Students will study the basics of settlement development over the past 2000 years of human history. We will then investigate and explain trends in settlement growth in the modern day. Students will be studying what urbanization is and how it creates opportunities and challenges for human societies around the world.

Sustainable Urban Environments Project

Building on knowledge gained from earlier in the year, students will assess how we can improve our modern cities to mitigate contemporary challenges. This will culminate in students designing their own sustainable cities.