

# Geography

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## Topics of Study This Year:

The pupils in Year 9 will follow a GCSE specification, that will focus on current topical topics within Geography.

### Term 1

#### Physical Environment

- British Landmarks and Geography
- Rock types of the UK.
- Shaping of the UK Coastline
- Management of the UK Coastal areas.
- Human Activities of Coastal Landscapes

### Term 2

#### Rivers and Flooding

- Water cycle
- Extended water cycle – drainage basin
- What causes a river to flood?
- Flood Hydrographs
- Case study LIC – Bangladesh
- Case study HIC – UK
- LIC vs. HIC Comparison
- Coastal floods
- Storm Surges – Case study UK 1953

### Term 3

#### Weather Events

- Causes and effects of Droughts and Tropical storms.
- Compulsory case studies
- Impacts due to development
- Climate Changes
- Causes and managements of Global warming

**Assessments:** Formal assessment will take place twice during each unit of work. Pupils will also be encouraged to self and peer-assess their work throughout the year.

### **Key Dates:**

Enrichment visits will take place during the year when pupils will have the opportunity to further extend their understanding of the subject.

### **Homework:**

Year 9 homework is set every week using the GCSE styled questions and Moodle tasks such as short quizzes and revision exercises. Pupils will have the whole of the following week to complete the work.

Instructions will always be put into planners.

# History

## Topics of Study This Year: British Thematic study with Historic Environment

GCSE Crime and Punishment in Britain c1000 to present with Whitechapel, c 1870-1900  
crime and policing.

### Term 1

Anglo-Saxon law, order & punishments.

The Norman Conquest, law, order & punishments.

Medieval England law, order & punishments.

The role of the Church

Heresy and treason

Corporal & capital punishment

### Term 2

Vagabonds & the poor law

Gunpowder Plot

Matthew Hopkins & Witchcraft

The Bloody Code

Smuggling & poaching

Transportation

Whitechapel and Jack the Ripper case study

### Term 3

Whitechapel and Jack the Ripper case study

Prisons & reform of prisons

Development of the police

Modern day crime, punishment & policing.

Conscientious objectors

'new' crimes & 'old' crimes

Abolition of the death penalty

### Assessments:

This unit is assessed throughout Year 9 with half termly assessments based on GCSE examination type questions.

### Key Dates:

Enrichment activities will take place throughout the year including a crime and punishment themed visit to London.

### Homework:

Year 9 homework is set every week. Homework will be given out via subject teachers and pupils will have the whole of the following week to complete the work.

### Other Useful Information:

The following websites are recommended to extend learning.

[www.schoolhistory.co.uk](http://www.schoolhistory.co.uk)

[www.bbc.co.uk/history/forkids](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/forkids)

[www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk](http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk)

[Activehistory.co.uk](http://Activehistory.co.uk)