

Geography

Curriculum Manager:

Mr Ebbrell

Teaching Staff:

Mr Kavanagh, Mr Worsfold, Mrs Parkinson, Mr Hastewell, Miss Ellis, Miss Lalley and Mr Loftus.

Curriculum Overview:

Geography in Year 8 develops key themes in both physical and human geography. Pupils will gather understanding in economic geography and the shrinking world with the role of globalisation and moving onto the dynamics of the world in 'Earth Studies' use key examples of earthquakes and volcanoes which leads into a case unit on Japan.

Topic Studied- Term 1

Development & Globalisation

- Uneven development
- Social Indicators
- Employment Structures
- Multinational Companies
- Aid
- Role of Globalisation

Topic Studied – Term 2

Earth Studies

- Weathering and erosion
- Rock types
- Structure of the Earth
- Earthquakes
- Volcanoes
- Hazard Management

Topic studied – Term 3

HIC—JAPAN

- Japan's characteristics
- Physical features
- Human features
- Tokyo capital city
- Level of Development

Assessments:

- Term 1: Development and Globalisation assessment
- Term 2: Earth Studies – Earth Studies assessment
- Term 3: Japan and End of year linear assessment

Homework:

Year 8 homework is set every week using the Homework Booklet or Take away homework sheets. Booklets will be given out via subject teachers and pupils will have the whole of the following week to complete the work.

Other Useful Information:

www.bbc.co.uk/education/geography

www.juicygeography.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize (General revision of key geographical themes)

www.s_cool.co.uk (General revision and practise assessment styled questions)

History

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Curriculum Overview: The Twentieth Century World

Topic Studied- Term 1

The Twentieth Century

Social class
Suffragettes
Murder in Sarajevo
The Two Alliances
WW1
Trench warfare
The Battle of the Somme
Treaty of Versailles

Topic Studied- Term 2

The Twentieth Century

Rise of Hitler and his beliefs
Nazi Germany
The Holocaust
Dunkirk
Battle of Britain
D-Day
End of WWII

Topic Studied- Term 3

USA 1945-1970

Hiroshima
The Cold War
The Cuban Missile Crisis
Assassination of JFK
The USA & Civil Rights
The Vietnam War

Assessments:

Term 1: Trenches Letter Assessment
Term 2: Holocaust Sources Assessment
Term 3: End of Year Assessment

Homework:

Term 1: Assorted tasks work booklet
Term 2: 'Take away' style homework
Term 3: Revision activities booklet and 3-D model homework

Other Useful Information:

To consolidate learning in the classroom students are encouraged to develop their historical knowledge and understanding by completing independent study. This could be completed on various platforms including traditional historical books and novels, websites such as BBC Bitesize, documentaries such as BBC Teach and feature films.