

		Unit	Content	Possible Assessment	Geographical Skills	Extended writing	Challenge	Homework blocks
Year 7	Autumn 1 Unit 1	Mapwork	UK Countries, cities etc. OS maps - 4 fig GR	Test.				
		What's in a Settlement?	Origins of place names, reasons for location of villages, Patterns of settlements. A Town Grows. Anglo - Saxon village location	Anglo-Saxon village location	Map skills using local maps at different scales and ages. OS 4 figs. Group work and debate	Write up of assessment	Debate and group work	13/10-14/11.
	Autumn 2 Unit 2	Should Tesco's be allowed to come to Easingwold?	Fieldwork in Easingwold - Patterns of land use. Shopping. Traffic flows. Basic economic activity. GIS	Easingwold - presentation and write up of fieldwork.	Use of OS maps Use of Google Earth. Fieldwork opportunity.	Write up of assessment	Extension of issue. Debate and awareness of alternative views.	Earthquakes
	Spring 1 Unit 3	Could you live like a slumdog?	Location. Population. Mumbai. Shanty towns etc. How people live here. Climate. Monsoon.	Population pyramid assessment	Graphs. Mapwork.	Empathetic writing		
	Spring 2 Unit 4	What is the best place to build a picnic bench in the school?	Microclimates. Local fieldwork round school	Microclimate Assessment	Data recording and presentation. Write up of results. Evaluation			
	Summer 1 Unit 5	Why do so many people die from too much water?	The water cycle. River processes and landforms. (for m/c test). How people are affected by rivers. How people affect river processes. Why is Mother Ganges a killer? Floods and responses.	1. Test - River processes. 2. Ganges newspaper on flooding.		Extended writing of newspaper to audience	Extension of issue. Debate and awareness of alternative views.	
	Summer 2 Unit 6	Does Tourism a settlement?	National Parks. Landscape and tourism Helmsley - balancing use against ecosystem	Write up of Helmsley	Mapwork OS maps.			8/6 - 3/7. Transiberian Railway

Year 8

Year 8	Autumn 1 - Unit 7	Mapwork	European countries and cities etc. OS mapwork - 6 fig GR etc.	Test.				
		Should we save the Whales?	Polar regions and their management Arctic and Antarctic environments. World climates and length of day, How people live in these environments. Ecosystems, Whaling. Future of Antarctica.	1. Graph of Antarctica climate. 2. Whaling debate and newspaper	Graphs Globes Atlas work		Extension of issue. Debate and awareness of alternative views.	
	Autumn 2 Unit 8	Why you should learn Chinese in school.	Economic activity. Trade. Trade Game Globalisation and development. Three Gorges. One child policy. Future economic developments. Quaternary development.	GCSE question				
		Spring 1 Unit 9	Is Africa one big desert?	Tropical Rain Forests. Soils. Climate change. Sahel. Green revolution. Development. Water supply	Africa north to South.			6/1 – 30/1. Safari
	Spring 2 Unit 10							
	Summer 1 Unit 11	Should you be worried about earthquakes where you live?	Plate tectonics, Earthquakes. Case studies. Skills development: mapwork, location, research, presentation, peer assessment	1. Earthquake test. 2. Earthquake presentation	Data collection. Use of a variety of resources. Global mapwork. Use of GIS - USGS.		Oral presentation	
	Summer 2 Unit 12	Should the coastline be left to the sea?	Coastlines - Erosion, transport, deposition processes and features. Managing coastlines. Coastal processes. Field work to Flamborough.	Flamborough Head - sustainable development	Planning a brochure to illustrate the physical processes.			

Year 9

Year 9	Autumn 1 Unit 13	Mapwork	World countries - hemispheres, Oceans, continents and countries.	Test				8/9 - 3/10.
		Rock and roll.	Geological Time. Major fossil groups. Plate tectonics and major rock types. Major events of the UK. Ice ages and climate change. Global warming and sea level rise	Rock cycle question. m/c Geology questions				Volcanoes to Yr7
	Autumn 2 Unit 14	Why would you live near a volcano?	Volcanoes - hazard and response.	1. Volcano test. 2. Volcano practical write up.				
		Spring 1 Unit 15	Tourism	Patterns of tourism. Examples of tourism around the UK, Europe and the world. York (as h/w). Benidorm. Tropical Reefs Kenya.	1. Graphical presentation of class survey. 2. Barrier Reef / Benidorm resort design			
	Spring 2 Unit 16		Who are the Arabs?	Hot deserts and soils. Resources - Primary oil. Dubai - tertiary. Water supply. Bedouins				
		Summer 1 Unit 17	Under the weather?	World climate, Cyclones. Weather of the UK - depressions and Anticyclones				
	Summer 2 Unit 18		Blencathra	Glaciation. Fieldwork - Blencathra.	Presentation of fieldwork from Blencathra			