

Year 8 Key Stage 3 Geography Course.

Programme of Study

Autumn Term: “Introduction to geography” & “Mapping Skills”.

Week 1: What is weathering?

Week 2: Erosion and its influence on shaping the land.

Week 3: How rivers shape the land.

Week 4: Waterfalls and river bends.

Week 5: Geographical Enquiry: How does the River Tees shape the land?

Week 6: Population distribution

Week 7: Population change.

Week 8: Migration.

Week 9: Migration case study – Migration to the USA.

Week 10: Geographical Enquiry - Population

Spring Term: “Industrial location” & “Environmental Issues”

Week 1: Introduction to industry

Week 2: What is the best site for a factory?

Week 3: High-Tec industries and their location.

Week 4: Geographical Enquiry – Industrial Location

Week 5: Why are we concerned about the environment?

Week 6: Why does wildlife need protecting?

Week 7: Industrial pollution.

Week 8: Renewable and non-renewable energy resources.

Week 9: Electricity and the environment.

Week 10: Oil and the environment.

Week 11: Conservation of resources.

Week 12: Geographical Enquiry – The Wildlife Trusts

Summer Term: “World Issues”

Week 1: What is global warming.

Week 2: The effects of global warming.

Week 3: Food – too little or too much?

Week 4: The cycle of poverty.

Week 5: Poverty reduction.

Week 6: The role of fair trade in reducing poverty.

Week 7: Trade simulation.

Week 8: Geographical enquiry – fair trade and coffee producers.