

Curriculum Map Year 8 Geography

	Autumn term 1	Autumn term 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 8	Rivers & Flooding	Coasts	Africa / India	The Seaside	The Rainforest	National Parks
Knowledge & Skills	<p>To understand why rivers, change as they make their way to the sea, and how this affects the characteristics of the valleys they flow through. Students will be developing the key concepts and processes of rivers. This is achieved through familiarisation with key definitions, and associated processes of cycling and drainage. Pupils will explore the various human and physical uses of river environments and also assess the causes and impacts of flooding.</p>	<p>To understand the different erosional processes that occur at the coast The be able to describe the difference between constructive and destructive waves To understand how different coastal landforms are formed To be able to describe the different management techniques used to protect the coast To know and be able to give examples of different ecosystems on the coast The understand how climate change affects the coast</p>	<p>The major physical and human features of Africa Why dams are created How animals adapt to life in different biomes How life is challenging in the Horn of Africa</p>	<p>To compare holiday destinations past & present. Look at a local area where the pupils live. Look at the facts and how to get there including costs. Physical & Human Geography Look at islands and mainland how they compare. Seaside vocabulary & lighthouses.</p>	<p>To identify the world's countries and locate all the rainforest areas. Concentrate on the RF climate To describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle in the context of a tropical climate. To describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle in the</p>	<p>Look at Human & Physical Geography. Identify examples of the different national parks in the UK and locate them on the map. Understand why national parks need to be conserved Understand the different conflicts that can occur in national parks Identify different features of national parks Look at the tourism aspect of National Parks. Advantages & Disadvantages.</p>

