



Year 8 Curriculum

Geography



Topic	Term 1 (Autumn)		Term 2 (Spring)		Term 3 (Summer)	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Population	Earthquakes & Volcanoes	Rivers	Glaciology	Coasts	Skills
Key Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How populations are changing Where people live Population structure Controlling population size Why people move and where they go 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do the continents fit together? What is happening beneath our feet? What happens at plate boundaries? What do we know about earthquakes? What do we know about volcanoes? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How water gets into rivers What do rivers do? Long profile/cross profile of a river How do rivers shape the land? How do floods create problems? Case study: River flooding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How and why do glaciers move? How do glaciers change the landscape? How are landforms shaped by erosion and deposition? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What happens where land meets the sea? What shapes our landscapes? Types of erosion and erosional landforms Does transportation and deposition change our landscape? How has life changed on the Holderness coast? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scale: starting at home Home region and atlas skills Contour Lines GIS Population density, pyramids and graphs Satellite images




Year 8 Assessment

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All pupils will sit several knowledge tests and an assessment in Year 8.

	Knowledge Tests	Assessment	Revision Resources
	Autumn/Spring Terms	Summer Term	
Style of Assessment	Each knowledge test consists of 10 multiple-choice questions	Topic 2: Earthquakes, Volcanoes & Rivers Combination of short knowledge questions and exam-style extended writing questions	<i>Kennet Resources</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 8 Knowledge OrganisersLearning Habits <i>External Resources</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">www.bbc.com/bitesizewww.educationquizzes.com <p>You can also find revision material on Frog</p> 
Topics Assessed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Core knowledge taught until that point in the academic year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Rock typesEarth's structureWhat happens at plate boundariesVolcanoesEarthquakesRiver long and cross profilesGeomorphic processesRiver landformsRiver processes	