



# Year 9 Curriculum

## Geography



Topic	Term 1 (Autumn)		Term 2 (Spring)		Term 3 (Summer)	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Africa	Russia	Asia	Middle East	Geographical Issues	
Key Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Challenges and opportunities facing Africa</li> <li>Physical landscape of Africa</li> <li>How developed African countries are</li> <li>Pattern of climate and biomes</li> <li>China's interest in Africa</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 9 assessment</li> <li>Physical geography of Russia</li> <li>Climate of Russia</li> <li>Biomes that exist in Russia</li> <li>Population distribution of Russia</li> <li>Russia's economy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical geography of Asia</li> <li>The monsoon seasons within Asia</li> <li>Population distribution of Asia</li> <li>Asia's economy</li> <li>Urbanisation within Asia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 9 assessment</li> <li>Why the Middle East is important?</li> <li>Physical geography</li> <li>Population</li> <li>Economic factors</li> <li>Development of the United Arab Emirates</li> <li>Why Yemen is so poor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is fast fashion?</li> <li>What are the different types of disease?</li> <li>Can we achieve disease eradication?</li> <li>What is space tourism?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The plastic problem</li> <li>War and conflict</li> <li>Globalisation</li> <li>Extreme coastal erosion</li> </ul>




# Year 9 Assessment

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All pupils will sit an assessment and several knowledge tests in Year 9.

	Assessment	Knowledge Tests	Revision Resources
	Autumn Term	Spring Term	
Style of Assessment	Exam-style extended writing questions based on coastal landscapes. Key geographical skills including source related questions.  Command words: describe, explain.	Each knowledge test consists of 10 multiple-choice questions	Kennet Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Year 9 Knowledge Organisers</li><li><a href="#">Learning Habits</a></li></ul> External Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics">www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics</a></li><li><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics">www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics</a></li></ul> You can also find revision material on Frog 
Topics Assessed	Coastal landscapes and geographical skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Geomorphic processes such as erosion.</li><li>Features of a coastal landscape</li><li>Formation of coastal landforms</li><li>Map skills of a coastal landscape</li><li>Graph and map interpretation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Core knowledge taught until that point in the academic year</li></ul>	