

St Thomas More RC College Curriculum Topic Overview commencing September 2021

Subject: Geography Year Group 7

Week	Autumn
1	What is geography?
2	OS map reading, compass directions & map symbols
3	OS map reading, 4- and 6-figure grid references
4	OS map reading, scale and height
5	Longitude and latitude
6	Physical features of the world – continents and oceans
7	Physical and human Europe
8	Physical and human features of the UK
9	Global continents
10	Human and physical feature of Europe
11	Who is British
12	Migration
13	Field work and data collection
14	Data collection
15	Data analysis

Week	Spring
16	Weather and climate: the water cycle
17	What is weather and climate? The atmospheric circulation model
18	How do we measure the weather?
19	What is a microclimate?
20	Why does it rain?
21	The UK's climate compared to a rainforest climate
22	Adaptations to a rainforest climate
23	What is extreme weather
24	Tornadoes and Hurricanes
25	Hurricane Katrina – case study
26	Droughts
27	The Beast from the East

Week	Summer
28	The UK population
29	Why do people migrate
30	Population explosions
31	DTM
32	Population pyramids
33	Nigeria and the young population
34	The UK and the ageing population
35	Russia: physical and human variations
36	Rural V Urban
37	Cold Russia
38	Chernobyl
39	End of year assessments

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Subject: Geography Year Group 8

Week	Autumn
1	Why is the Middle East an important region?
2	Climate of the Middle East
3	The desert ecosystem
4	The economy of the Middle East
5	Development of Dubai
6	Human issues facing Yemen
7	Conflict in the Middle East
8	Who owns the Caspian Sea?
9	Natural resources pressures
10	Food pressure Energy pressure / Water pressure
11	Overpopulation
12	War and conflict
13	Data collection
14	Resources used at home
15	Data analysis and data presentation

Week	Spring
16	Industrialisation and land use in HICs and LICs
17	Squatter settlements
18	An industrialised world
19	Manufacturing and changes in manufacturing
20	TNCs
21	Where would you locate a factory
22	Coastal regions and processes
23	Waves
24	Longshore Drift
25	Erosion processes
26	Deposition processes
27	Coastal defences

Week	Summer
28	ASIA human and physical feature
29	Climate of Asia
30	Flooding in Asia
31	China and its economy
32	Chinas influence in Africa
33	Biomes of Asia
34	Dharavi
35	Africa – political Africa
36	Diversity of Africa
37	The economy of Africa
38	Nigeria
39	Changing Africa

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Subject: Geography Year Group 9

Week	Autumn
1	Development
2	Global misconceptions
3	The development of the world
4	It is not all doom and gloom
5	Is the world more dangerous
6	The idea of the single story
7	Plate tectonics
8	Plate boundaries
9	Volcanoes
10	Earthquakes
11	Tsunami causes
12	Effects and responses
13	Why do we live in areas of Hazard
14	The danger of the single story
15	Assessment

Week	Spring
16	Glaciation
17	Glaciers and landforms
18	Deposition and map skills
19	Climate change – the natural causes
20	Climate change – the human causes
21	Climate change the evidence
22	Climate change the impacts
23	Adaptation and Mitigation
24	Rivers – the water cycle – drainage basins
25	Erosion, transportation and deposition
26	Flooding
27	Flooding in Pakistan

Week	Summer
28	Sustainable living in Manchester
29	Urbanisation
30	The structure and changes in the city
31	Inner city regeneration
32	Lagos
33	Immigration
34	Black Lives Matter
35	Racism in the USA
36	Colonialism and slavery
37	Civil rights
38	Racism in the UK
39	Assessments

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Subject: Geography Year Group 10

Week	Autumn
1	Urban issues and challenges: Urbanisation
2	Rio de Janeiro – the growth of a NEE city
3	Rio de Janeiro – opportunities and challenges
4	Rio de Janeiro – the management of the favelas
5	Manchester – the growth of a HIC city
6	Manchester – opportunities and challenges
7	Manchester – regeneration of the inner city
8	Sustainable living
9	Changing economic world – The development gap
10	The demographic transition model & population pyramids
11	Reasons for uneven development
12	Strategies for reducing the development gap
13	The economy of Nigeria – a NEE
14	The economy of Nigeria compared to the UK
15	The economy of UK – a HIC

Week	Spring
16	Rivers – the hydrological cycle
17	The river course
18	Erosion transportation and deposition
19	Erosional features
20	Depositional features
21	Hydrographs
22	Hard and soft engineering
23	Flood management
24	Coastal landforms and weathering
25	Erosion and deposition along coast lines
26	Managing the coastline
27	Case study – management of a coastal landscape

Week	Summer
28	Coastal landscapes continued
29	Ecosystems – global biomes
30	Rainforests
31	Location and characteristics
32	Deforestation in Malaysia
33	Impacts of deforestation
34	Managing rainforests
35	Sustainable rainforests
36	Revision
37	Exams
38	Exams
39	Work experience

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Subject: Geography Year Group 11

Week	Autumn
1	Hot desert introduction
2	Thar desert – opportunities and challenges
3	Thar desert – opportunities and challenges
4	Desertification
5	Assessment
6	What and where are natural hazards?
7	Tectonic hazards – earth’s structure and plate boundaries
8	Case studies – Chile 2010 and Nepal 2015 earthquakes
9	Living with and reducing the risk from tectonic hazards
10	Weather hazards – the atmospheric circulation model
11	Tropical storms
12	Typhoon Haiyan – causes, effects and responses
13	UK’s extreme weather
14	Climate change – evidence and causes
15	Mitigation and adaptation to climate change

Week	Spring
16	Resource management
17	Uneven distribution of resources
18	Food in the UK
19	Water in the UK
20	Energy in the UK
21	Food management – global food supply
22	Impact of food insecurity
23	Indus basin irrigation system
24	Sustainable food production
25	Revision
26	Exam
27	Paper 3 seen resource

Week	Summer
28	Skills and revision
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