



GEOGRAPHY YEAR PLANNER (LTP) – YEAR 9



Term	Learning content/skills	Assessment Schedule	Home Learning Support (How students can extend learning in addition to homework)
Autumn 1 Atmospheric Hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is extreme weather?• What factors affect temperature and rainfall• UK weather patterns• What are Hurricanes and where do they occur?	UK weather assessment Hurricane Katrina case study question – marked for literacy	Watch weather forecasts – see how different weather can be around the UK. Discuss at home. Bring in articles on recent Hurricanes.
Autumn 2 Volcanic Hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recap on plate tectonics• How and where are volcanoes formed?• How are volcanoes hazardous?• Supervolcanoes – how are they a hazard?	Nevada Del Ruiz case study question – marked for literacy Volcanoes GCSE exam paper	Use BBC Bitesize KS3/geography or GCSE Geography to know key terms / processes and features of tectonics Work through the 'Useful Links' section on firefly to learn more about tectonics
Spring 1 Development and Globalisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GCSE Options lessons• What is development and how can it be measured?• What is globalisation / advantages and disadvantages	For and against globalisation – literacy marked assessment	Watch news / read papers to help link Globalisation to everyday life. Build a portfolio of news articles which can be used to demonstrate patterns and growth of Globalisation
Spring 2 Crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is crime and how can it be reduced?• What crime occurs in the local area?	Literacy marking on presentation and write up Crime assessment	Talk to family and friends about their experiences of crime. Read local papers to see what crime occurs to get a good view of crime in the local area. Does it mirror what is happening in the rest of the UK?
Summer 1 Climate Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Causes and effects of climate change• Alternative energy sources and their positive and negatives aspects	End of Year exam	Use BBC Bitesize KS3/geography or GCSE Geography to know key terms and processes Work through the 'Useful Links' section on firefly to learn more about climate change
Summer 2 Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To learn a wide range of geographical skills. Including map skills and interpretation skills.	Ongoing self-testing throughout the SOW	Try to use a map at home Teach a friend the skills that they have learnt Use websites such as www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone