

KS3 - Geography

Overview

The Geography Department follows a scheme of work to ensure that both breadth and depth are covered in a range of study units which focus on both knowledge and skills so that

- Knowledge and understanding are covered with a focus on 'place'
- Skills are taught to enable students to access the full content of the schemes of work such as map skills which can be applied to most of the units

Year 7 Content

- Map skills
- Glaciers
- Rivers
- Climatic hazards
- Settlement
- Wonders of the World

Year 8 Content

- Investigating Crime and its links with Geography
- Investigating Brazil
- Coastal Environments
- Development
- Global Warming
- Great Cities of the World

Year 9 Content

- Tourism: the good and the bad
- Tectonics
- Population
- Globalisation
- GCSE

Assessment

- Half termly assessments mainly through extended writing including a minimum of one essay per year
- End of year tests
- AfL is applied in the former with success criteria, modelling, peer and self-assessment featuring as a significant thread through assessment throughout the key stage
- Levels are fine graded. For example, 5a

Enrichment

- Year 7 Rivers trip
- Year 9 Coastal trip