

## Geography Curriculum

Students follow the National Curriculum Programme of Study for Geography at a level suitable to them. Studying Geography will inspire in students a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people. As students' progress through the key stage, their growing knowledge of the world will help them to deepen their understanding of the link between human and physical processes and environments.

Students will study a range of topics using case studies from around the world with a particular focus on Africa and Asia. They will complete field work activities each year and use a range of maps and atlases, and Geographic Information Systems (G.I.S) to analyse and present information about the world.

### Key Stage 3

#### Year 7 Geography

	<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
<b>Year 6/7 US2</b> <b>(1 lesson a week)</b> <b>KS2/3 Statements</b>	World Geography and Atlas Skills	World Development (comparing countries in Asia/Africa) GIS lesson 9	Disaster! (Earthquakes/ volcanoes) GIS lesson 8		Where do people go shopping? (Economic Activity)	Shopping fieldwork (St Albans)
<b>Year 7 US1</b> <b>(1 lesson a week)</b> <b>KS1/2 Statements</b>	Where do I live? Local Geography (describing/using photographs/maps etc)	How can I find my way? Direction, Simple maps, symbols (Fieldwork)	National Geography (Identifying key features of the UK and our place in the world)		How do people live in a different country? (Compare their lives to a less developed country in Africa – KS3 area) Project	

## Year 8 Geography

	<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
<b>Year 8 US4 (1 lesson a week) KS3 Statements</b>	Explosion? (Population growth and urbanisation) GIS lesson 7		What landforms can you find in a river valley? GIS lesson 6	How can we prevent flooding? Risk management and conflict	Where do we get our energy from? Issues and debates	Siting a wind farm (GIS lesson 1 & fieldwork)
<b>Year 8 US3 (2 lessons a week) KS2/3 Statements</b>	Where are all the people? (Population)	Why do people move house?	Flood! (What happens when a river floods? How can we protect ourselves) GIS lesson 6		Amazing Places World Geography and Atlases	