



OPA Curriculum Explained – Year 7 Geography

What will my child be learning in Autumn Term – 2024
(Thursday 4th January 2024 to Friday 16th February 2024)

Year 7 Geography Spring Term 1 Curriculum Focus

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Spring	RIVERS & FLOODING							WEATHER & CLIMATE				
	Water cycle	Rivers Journey	Rivers Work	Case study – River Darent	Flooding	Flooding in Bangladesh	Flooding in UK	What is weather?	How does it rain?	Air Pressure	Air Masses	Climate

Year 7 Geography Spring Term 1 Assessment Focus with Date (Including resources to help students prepare for the assessment)

Week	Week commencing	Nature of assessment	Area of concentration
2	8 th January 2024 On going for each week	Do now	Review of Making Connections and Italy Constant review of areas covered within the unit at the start of each lesson
6	12th February 2024	End of Unit Test	Rivers and Flooding
12	25th March 2023	End of Unit Test	Weather and Climate

Year 7 Spring Term 1 Geography Homework Focus

Week	Home learning Focus
1 & 2	How a River changes
3 & 4	Features of a river
5 & 6	Causes of flooding
7 & 8	Weather and Climate
9 & 10	Weather in the UK
11 & 12	Climate Change Effects and Responses

OPA Curriculum Explained – Year 8 Geography

What will my child be learning in Spring Term 1 – 2024
(Thursday 4th January 2024 to Friday 16th February 2024)

Year 8 Geography Spring Term 1 Curriculum Focus

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
SPRING	<u>POPULATION</u>						<u>BRAZIL</u>					
	Rate of population How and why population changes	Demographic Transition Model Reason for each stage	Population Pyramids Structure of these and how they relate to development	Population Management One Child Policy Have 3 or more	Push/Pull Factors – Migration Reasons to move to and from a country/area	Rural to Urban Migration Urbanisation / Counter-urbanisation	Brazil Location and Physical Features	Brazil Climate	Regions Five main regions / Compare and contrast	Street children of Brazil Life styles and solutions	Lives of People Compare and contrast, Development	Tour of Brazil Sketch maps, cities, attractions, climate

Year 8 Geography Spring Term 1 Assessment Focus with Date *(Including resources to help students prepare for the assessment)*

Week	Week commencing	Nature of assessment	Area of concentration
2	8 th January 2024 On going for each week	Do now	Review of London Docklands and Coastal Environments Constant review of areas covered within the unit at the start of each lesson
6	12 th February 2024	End of Unit Test	Population
12	25 th March 2023	End of Unit Test	Brazil

Year 8 Spring Term 1 Geography Homework Focus

Week	Home learning Focus
1 & 2	World Population
3 & 4	Changing Populations
5 & 6	Urbanisation
7 & 8	Climate and Landscape - Brazil
9 & 10	Rainforest Management – Brazil
11 & 12	Population and Economy - Brazil

OPA Curriculum Explained – Year 9 Geography

What will my child be learning in Spring Term – 2024
(Thursday 4th January 2024 to Friday 16th February 2024)

Year 9 Geography Spring Term 1 Curriculum Focus

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
spring	GLOBALISATION						WORLD ENVIRONMENTS					
	Globalisation What is it and what is the impact, why does it exist	Where do our clothes come from Countries involved, share of money	Global Companies How companies operate globally, impact on workers	Arguments for globalisation Why can it be seen as a good thing	Arguments against globalisation Why can it be seen as a bad thing	World trade G7, impact of globalisation	Ecosystems What are they, links between them, four main ones	Hot Deserts What are they, location	Hot Deserts Adaptation, survival	Savannah Grasslands Climate, impact of people	Tropical Rainforests Layers, adaptation, nutrient cycle	Tropical Rainforests Enquiry

Year 9 Geography Spring Term 1 Assessment Focus with Date *(Including resources to help students prepare for the assessment)*

Week	Week commencing	Nature of assessment	Area of concentration
2	8 th January 2024 On going for each week	Do now	Review of Tectonic Hazards and Resources Constant review of areas covered within the unit at the start of each lesson
6	12 th February 2024	End of Unit Test	Globalisation
12	25 th March 2023	End of Unit Test	World Environments

Year 9 Spring Term 1 Geography Homework Focus

Week	Home learning Focus
1 & 2	TNCs
3 & 4	Trade
5 & 6	Primary, Secondary, Tertiary Sector
7 & 8	Biomes
9 & 10	Ecosystems
11 & 12	Tropical Rainforests

OPA Curriculum Explained – Year 10 Geography

What will my child be learning in Spring Term – 2024
(Thursday 4th January 2024 to Friday 16th February 2024)

Year 10 Geography Spring Term 1 Curriculum Focus

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Summer	TROPICAL RAINFORESTS			DESERTS				COASTAL LANDSCAPES				
	Theory Characteristics Interdependence Biodiversity adaptation	Case Study Brazil Resource exploiting, forest clearing	Deforestation Global/local impacts Goods and services sustainable management, international agreements, government intervention	Theory physical characteristics, plants animals adapted, inter- dependence	Theory physical characteristics, plants animals adapted, inter- dependence	Case study Western Desert Desertification Natural climate change, human factors	Desertification Case study – Darfar Land management and technology	Theory Wave types, weathering, mass movement erosion,	Landforms - erosion headlands & bays, wave cut platforms, caves, arches and stacks	Landforms = deposition beaches, sand dunes, spits and bars	Landforms Case study	Coastal Management Costs and benefits Case study

Year 10 Geography Spring Term 1 Assessment Focus with Date (Including resources to help students prepare for the assessment)

Week	Week commencing	Nature of assessment	Area of concentration
1	8 th January 2024 On going for each week	Do now	Review of Making Tectonic Hazards, Weather Hazards, Climate and Change, Ecosystems Constant review of areas covered within the unit at the start of each lesson
4	22 nd January 2024	End of Unit Test	Tropical Rainforests
6	4 th March 2024	End of Unit Test	Deserts
12	25 th March 2024	End of Unit Test	Coastal Landscapes

Year 10 Spring Term 1 Geography Homework Focus

Week	Home learning Focus
1,	Tropical Rainforests – physical characteristics
2	Tropical Rainforests - deforestation
3	Tropical Rainforests - management
4	Deserts – characteristics
5	Deserts – Development
6	Deserts – Development
7	Deserts – Desertification
8	Deserts – Desertification
9	Coastal Landscapes – erosion
10	Coastal Landscapes – deposition
11	Coastal Landscapes – management
12	Coastal Landscapes – coastal landscapes in the UK