

Key Stage 3 Geography Termly Overview 2025 / 2026						
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 7	Maps and Mapping ✓ Welcome to geography ✓ Mapping connections ✓ Creating OS maps ✓ Using grid references ✓ Exploring GIS (google Maps) ✓ Exploring GIS (What3words) ✓ Ordnance surveys	Glaciers ✓ Your place...20.000 years ago! ✓ Glaciers: what and where? ✓ How do glaciers shape the land? ✓ Landforms shaped by erosion Part 1 ✓ Landforms shaped by erosion Part 2 ✓ Landforms created by deposition ✓ More about the Lake District ✓ Do glaciers matter?	China ✓ China: An Overview ✓ Chinese New Year ✓ A little history ✓ Mainland China's physical geography ✓ Where is everyone? ✓ How Shenzhen became a megacity	Russia ✓ Meet Russia ✓ What are Russia's main physical features? ✓ Russia's climate zones and biomes ✓ What about the Russian people? ✓ A tour of European Russia ✓ What is Russia doing about the Arctic Ocean?	Asia ✓ What and where is Asia ✓ Asia's countries and regions ✓ What's Asia like? ✓ What are Asia's main physical features? ✓ Asia's population ✓ Asia's biomes	Kenya ✓ Hello Kenya ✓ What are Kenya's main physical features? ✓ What's Kenya's climate like? ✓ Kenya's population ✓ What's Nairobi like ✓ What does everyone do? ✓ On safari!
Year 8	Introduction to the UK ✓ Thinking like a geographer ✓ Our island home ✓ Land's End to John O'Groats ✓ The UK in Europe ✓ Exploring the local environment ✓ Learning about the UK using OS maps ✓ Skill focus: OS map	Weather and Climate in the UK ✓ Recording the weather ✓ Why is our weather so changeable? ✓ Rain ✓ Urban microclimates ✓ Extreme weather in the UK ✓ Skill focus: Climate atlas maps ✓ Skill focus: Physical atlas maps ✓ How to ... Cartographic (map) skills?	People in the UK ✓ A diverse country ✓ Measuring population ✓ The impacts of migration ✓ Living in Leicester ✓ Comparing rural areas ✓ Skill focus: Population pyramids	Work, Rest and Play in the UK ✓ The world of work ✓ Changing employment ✓ Communication and transport ✓ How do we spend our free time ✓ The geography of sport ✓ Skill focus: Decision making exercises	Physical Landscapes of the UK ✓ UK landscapes ✓ Landscape processes ✓ River landscape ✓ Coastal landscape ✓ Mountain and glacial landscapes	Challenges and Opportunities in the UK ✓ Poverty in the UK ✓ Water supplies ✓ Waste management ✓ Air pollution ✓ Energy ✓ Skills focus: GIS ✓ How to ... geographical skills
Year 9	Middle East ✓ Introducing the Middle East ✓ The Middle East: Physical geography ✓ The Middle East: Climate zones and Biomes ✓ The people and economies ✓ Challenges in the Arabian Peninsula ✓ Conflict in the Middle East ✓ A World of extremes	Our Physical World ✓ Our underwater world ✓ Earthquakes ✓ Volcanoes ✓ Global weather and climate ✓ Skills focus: Comparing maps ✓ The story of bamboo ✓ Where does my breakfast come from ✓ Skills focus: Choropleth maps and proportional symbols	Our Living World ✓ Eco systems - who's eating who ✓ The Mediterranean biome ✓ Coral reefs - rainforests of the sea ✓ Skills focus: Maps and satellite photos ✓ Global development ✓ Escaping inequality	Our Unequal World ✓ Food inequality ✓ Health inequality ✓ The geography of chocolate ✓ Employment and the shock of COVID-19 ✓ COVID-19 and vaccine inequality ✓ Skills focus: Scattergraphs	Global Issues ✓ Plastic in the oceans ✓ Climate change ✓ Sustainable tourism ✓ Wilderness areas under threat ✓ The geography of conflict zones	World Cities ✓ Urbanisation ✓ Rural - urban migration in China ✓ Megacities ✓ Housing the poor: focus on China ✓ Sustainable cities ✓ Skills focus: Maps and satellite photos - Antarctica ✓ How to ... skills