

KS3 Geography Curriculum Plan 2014-15

Students will follow the following, developing their skills, knowledge of places and understanding of the world. All groups have 3 lessons a fortnight.

Year 7	
Opening Minds	Year 7 History is taught through the Opening Minds curriculum. Please see the Opening Minds curriculum outline for further content information.
Year 8	Content summary
The Great British Weather	Students will study the main types of weather that are found in Great Britain. They will be able to describe and explain the processes behind differences in the different types of rainfall. Students will also consider the impact of severe weather events and how these can be managed.
The Amazon Tropical Environment	Students will study the tropical rainforest ecosystem and be able to demonstrate the links that exist between soil, climate, living creatures and humans. Students will also consider the impact of humans upon the Amazon ecosystem and how these can be managed.
Japan's Earthquake Disaster 2011	Students will study the main processes behind the 2011 Earthquake and Tsunami in Japan. Students will also consider the effects of the disaster and the role of people in managing the impact of the hazard.
Population Issues	Students will investigate the issues surrounding population change in both MEDC's & LEDC's. Students will also consider the role of migration and its impacts upon countries.
Coastal Environments/ Enquiry Skills	Students will study the main features, processes and landforms found in coastal environments. Students will also work through a range of map skills when investigating the coastal area.