

GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT – YEAR 3 SYLLABUS

Michaelmas Term

- The British Isles
 - Flags
 - Countries
 - Physical Features
 - Seas

Lent Term

- Map work
 - Continents
 - Oceans
- Weather
 - Study of different areas of weather and climate throughout the world
 - Study of Polar and Monsoon areas
 - Weather forecast presentation

Summer Term

- Deserts
 - Study of desert areas throughout the world
 - Study of drought in Africa
 - Case study on Kenya
- Examination revision

GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT – YEAR 4 SYLLABUS

Michaelmas Term

- Map Skills
 - Learn the 8-point compass directions
 - Measure distance and the use of scale on O.S. maps
 - Meaning of common map symbols and map key
 - Creation of maps using map symbols and map key
 - Understanding and use of 4-figure grid references

Lent Term

- Atlas skills
 - Continents and global identification
 - Significance of lines of longitude and latitude
 - Climate study with concentration on Polar and Equatorial areas
 - Rainforest facts
 - Case study on Brazil

Summer Term

- Demographic skills
 - Study why centres of population exist
 - Historic study of relationship between maps, place names and historic past
 - Physical aspects of places
 - Depiction of height on maps – contour lines
 - Field visit to study the village of Selborne
- Examination revision

GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT – YEAR 5 SYLLABUS

Michaelmas Term

- Ordnance Survey Map work
 - Develop map reading skills
 - 4-6 figure grid references
 - Scales
 - Key
 - Countries and Capitals
 - Continents and countries in C.E. list
 - Further use of atlases
 - Look at political and physical maps
- Fieldwork
 - Environmental sampling
 - Simple questionnaires
 - Recording data
 - Analysis of data

Lent Term

- Geomorphology
 - Volcanoes
 - Diagrammatic structure
 - Project style work
 - Case study on Mt. Etna
 - Earthquakes
 - Tectonic plates
 - Earthquake zones and population
 - Project work
 - Case study on San Francisco
 - ICT research on topic

Summer Term

- Water Cycle
 - Rainfall and water
 - Terminology on diagrams
 - Transportation and storage of water
 - Rivers
 - Physical Features – valleys, waterfalls
 - Flooding – case study on Bangladesh
 - Field Study
 - Visit to Cuckmere Haven – 200 word project report to be written for assessment
 - Pollution
 - Study on causes – group investigation
- Examination revision

GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT – YEAR 6 SYLLABUS

Michaelmas Term

- Ordnance Survey Map work
 - Land uses, in terms of settlement, industry and leisure
 - The recognition of flat, hilly and mountainous land
 - Use C.E maps and questions
- Settlement
 - Historical factors affecting site location; look at Chichester's development
 - Types of settlement and the settlement hierarchy
 - Shopping patterns and types of shop
- Europe and the European Union
 - Political and Physical attributes of the United Kingdom
 - Position and capitals of the European states [from C.E list]

Lent Term

- Physical Geography
 - Coasts and Coastal features
 - Deposition and Erosion
 - Case Studies on Swanage and Barton on Sea
- Ordnance Survey Map work
 - Use C.E maps and questions
- Settlement and use Chichester to examine types of shop. Devise a shopping survey and analyse data
- World studies, with particular reference to the states and capitals in North and South America

Summer Term

- World Studies
 - Global location
 - Physical and political studies
 - Further use of atlases
- Antarctica
 - Conservation
 - Project style investigation
- Farming
 - Arable, Pastoral and Mixed
 - East Anglia Case Study
- Industry
 - Raw materials, labour, power and market factors
 - Look at different industries e.g. newspaper printing; butter and cheese making; boat building; pottery and vegetable canning.
- Examination revision

GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT – YEAR 7 SYLLABUS

Michaelmas Term

- Weather and Climate
 - Weathering investigations
 - Types of weathering and investigations around the school
 - The classification of rocks
 - Temperature and rainfall in the British Isles
 - Climate graphs
 - Case study of the Lake District
 - Water Cycle
 - Formation of rain - relief/convectional/frontal
- Geomorphology
 - Coastal erosion
 - River features and flooding to include a case study from Bangladesh and Pakistan
- O.S. map work practice
 - C.E. papers and assessment

Lent Term

- Settlements
 - Hierarchies: MEDC
 - Site, situation, housing functions, transport links
 - Rural and urban settlements
- O.S. map work
 - Observation of settlement patterns
 - Satellite images
 - Aerial photography
- Practice papers
 - Decision making exercises
 - Case Study on Toyota car factory

Summer Term

- Leisure and Tourism
 - National Parks
 - Conflicts and conservation
 - Quarrying
 - Case study on The Peak District
- Skills
 - Physical Geography fieldwork
 - Field sketches, use of clinometers
 - Identification and management of sea defences
 - Chichester Harbour- East Head Spit. 400 word enquiry presentation
- Global Location practice and O.S. map work
- Examination revision

GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT – YEAR 8 SYLLABUS

Michaelmas Term

- Settlements
 - Settlements comparing cities
 - South America
 - Comparison of LEDC'S and MEDC'S

- Geomorphology
 - Tectonics and Plate Boundaries
 - Earthquakes. Case study of Montserrat
 - Tsunamis
 - Volcanoes. Case study of Etna

- Field Study
 - Two day visit to Lulworth for final study to be presented as part of C.E. examination
 - Beach profiles and wave counts
 - Rock strata

- O.S. Map work
 - Further C.E. practice work

- Globalisation
 - Football and designer clothes trade

Lent Term

- Economic activities
 - Primary, secondary and tertiary industries

- Globalisation
 - Designer clothes trade – Nike sports wear
 - Tourism – Amazon experience
 - Amazon rainforest and major conflicts of land use

- O.S. Map work and Global location
 - Practice of all aspects for C.E. examination

Summer Term

- Physical Geography – pre C.E. examination
 - Revision of past papers

- Post C.E. examination
 - Choose a global Fair trade product as a Case study
 - Study of a country of your choice to produce an information booklet