



Venerable Bede CE Academy
Long Term Curriculum Plan
Subject: Geography

Curriculum Intent:

Through our curriculum, EVERY pupil is going to...

- **Develop** a love of learning, academic excellence and **perseverance** in a Christian context
- **Engage** in a wide range of opportunities in **joyful**, meaningful contexts to develop self-worth and mastery of knowledge and skills
- **Encourage** themselves and others to be aspirational and make **wise** choices so that they are prepared for life
- **Practise** equality of opportunity by valuing diversity, actively challenging prejudice and demonstrating **forgiveness** and **hope**

Year	Topic/Unit Title	Approximate Curriculum Hours	Assessment
Year 7	Making Connections	14	1. Describing a route 2. GIS
	Dynamic Earth	15	1. Comparing earthquakes 2. End of Topic Assessment – Why is the Earth dangerous?
	Ecosystems	11	1. Rainforest animals 2. End of Topic Assessment - Deforestation
	Our unequal world	7	1. How can we close the gap?
	Fieldwork	2	1. Environmental Quality Survey
	Africa	10	1. Plant adaptation 2. End of Topic Assessment
	UK Landscapes: Coasts	12	1. Depositional Features

Year 7 Homework Overview:

Home learning projects lasting 4-5 weeks to include: Geographical Skills, From rock to soil, Glaciation, Asia, Africa and Russia.

Year 8	Population Pressures	11	1. China's One Child Policy 2. Impacts of migration
	Global Issues	13	1. Managing climate change 2. Does famine still exist in the 21 st century?
	Fantastic Places	15	1. Fantastic places review
	Urbanisation	13	1. Urban poor – Mumbai. 2. Fieldwork – Traffic Survey
	Conflict	5	1. What are the effects of conflict?
	UK Landscapes: Rivers	9	1. How are waterfalls formed? 2. How do we stop flooding
	UK weather and Climate	6	1. Microclimate investigation

Year 8 Homework Overview:

Home learning projects lasting 4-5 weeks to include: Geographical Skills, Earning a living, Resources, Middle East and China.

Year 9	Tectonic Hazards	13	1. Comparing earthquakes 2. Managing tectonic hazards 3. End of Topic assessment
	Weather Hazards	13	1. Typhoon Haiyan 2. Extreme weather UK 3. End of Topic assessment
	Climate Change	9	1. Human causes of CC. 2. Mitigation 3. End of Topic assessment
	Ecosystems	6	1. End of Topic assessment
	Tropical Rainforests	11	1. Plant adaptation 2. Value of the TRF. 3. 3. End of topic assessment
	Hot Desert Environments	11	1. Plant and animal adaptations 2. Causes of desertification 3. End of topic assessment

Year 9 Homework Overview: Pupils will complete a number of varied homework tasks throughout the year based on assessment practice. At the end of each topic, pupils will complete a topic clock and revision will be expected at home. Pupils will also be completing retrieval quizzes too and work on any gaps in key skills.

Year 10	Coastal Landscapes	17	1. Mid Topic assessment 2. End of topic assessment
	River Landscapes	17	3. Mid Topic assessment 4. End of topic assessment
	Rio	12	1. Social challenges 2. Life for urban poor 3. End of topic assessment
	UK economy	12	1. UK's post-industrial economy 2. Transport 3. End of topic assessment
	London	12	1. Opportunities 2. Regeneration 3. End of topic assessment
	Sustainable Cities	2	1. Curitiba and East Village
	Development	12	1. Causes of uneven development 2. Tourism in Kenya 3. End of topic assessment.
	Nigeria	10	1. TNC's – Shell 2. Impact of quality of life 3. End of topic assessment

Year 10 Homework Overview:

Pupils will complete various homework tasks throughout the year based on exam questions. At the end of each topic, pupils will complete a topic clock and revision will be expected at home. Pupils will also be completing retrieval quizzes too. Pupils will also be completing retrieval quizzes too and work on any gaps in key skills.

Year 11	Sustainable Cities	4	1. End of topic assessment.
	Development	12	1. What are the causes of uneven development? 2. How do we reduce the development gap? 3. End of topic assessment.
	Nigeria	10	1. What is the role of TNC's? 2. What is quality of life like in Nigeria? 3. End of topic assessment.
	Resource Management	8	1. Water in the UK 2. End of topic assessment.
	Water	10	1. Dams and reservoirs 2. End of topic assessment

	Unit 1 Revision	5	1. Mock Examination
	Unit 2 Revision	5	1. Mock Examination
	Unit 3 Fieldwork	3	1. Mock Examination
	Unit 3 DME	4	1. Mock examination

Year 11 Homework Overview:

Pupils will complete various homework tasks throughout the year based on exam questions. At the end of each topic, pupils will complete a topic clock and revision will be expected at home. Pupils will also be completing retrieval quizzes too. Every two weeks pupils will be given a topic to revise in a homework book - they will then complete a mini assessment on that topic.