

Year .8... Overview of Scheme of Work for ...geography.....

Please note that there may be some slight variation on topics taught in which weeks dependent on each class taught

Week	Topic titles	Key Assessments
1	Unit One: The Amazon rainforest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is an ecosystem/ biome? • Global patterns of biomes • Physical features of the rainforest • Life in the forest • Rainforest depletion • sustainability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design a rainforest creature • Why did Chico leave the forest? • Unit Test
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9	Unit Two: Antarctica <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The unique and unspoilt biome • Food chains • The significance of Antarctica on a global scale • Antarctica at risk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poster/ leaflet on Antarctica at risk • Unit test
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15	Unit Three: Japan project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical features of Japan • Japanese culture • Urbanisation and industrialisation [the role of large corporations] • Pollution • Impact of an ageing population 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit test • Powerpoint presentation on aspects of Japanese culture
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21	Unit Four: Energy Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The global pattern of energy demand and supply • Energy security in the 21st century: the energy balance • Fossil fuels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation • Unit test
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26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global warming • Alternative energy sources • The future 	
27	<p>Unit Five: Weather and climate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The difference between weather and climate • interpretation of weather maps • measuring the weather • factors influencing rainfall and temperature • impact of weather on our lives • extreme weather [hurricanes and tornadoes] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • research project on a hurricane or tornado [homework] • build a cyclone shelter [model only!!] • unit test
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33	<p>Unit Six: Globalisation: fashion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the global nature of production of clothes • working in the fashion industry • international trade 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • unit test • extended writing: fashion victim
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