

KS3 Curriculum – Year 9 Geography

Term 1	<p>Why are some people more at risks from Hazards?</p> <p><i>Do you ever take risks? Have you ever wondered where the most dangerous place is to live in the world? Have you ever wondered what causes an earthquake or volcano? This unit of work will help to begin to answer some of these questions. You will uncover many physical processes that cause natural hazards and begin to think about why some places are more at risk than others. You will also think about how countries are best prepared for risky and if that makes a difference to human suffering.</i></p>
Term 2	<p>Does conflict affect Geography (or is it the other way around)?</p> <p><i>Do you wonder why the news always contains news stories about war and conflict? Why can't people live in peace? What is the reason for these conflicts? Why doesn't someone take control? This unit of work will help to begin to answer some of these questions. You will study many different conflicts around the world and begin to consider why conflict exists and the role geography plays in these conflicts. You will also think about how countries are developing and what role this may have on how a place might protect itself from conflict, cope with the impacts conflict and avoid future conflicts.</i></p>
Term 3	<p>What is globalisation and how does it shape our view of the world?</p> <p><i>Do you ever question what you see on the news? Have you ever wondered why there are so many commercials during X factor on ITV? Who actually made your nice pair of trainers? Like it or loathe it we are living in an increasingly interconnected world. There are many benefits to this but perhaps the draw backs are not considered so frequently. This term focuses on our knowledge of what is going on in the world and questions some of the things that we take for granted. We may live in South Gloucestershire but we have a lot more in common with someone the other side of the planet than you may first imagine...</i></p>
<p>Recommended Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YouTube – there are a variety of different resources available relating to their topic of the term • 1:50000 Landranger Map of Bristol & Bath (No 172) • Foundations of Geography Textbook • Parent and pupil knowledge • A World Atlas • KS3 Geography Bitesize (http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zrw76sg) 	
<p>How you can help:</p> <p><i>Geography has changed since a lot of people were at school. It is not just about maps! Geography is crucial in helping our students understand what is going on in the world around them.....</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep watching the news with your son / daughter • Try to find newspaper articles that relate to the topic for the term • Help students find out extra information regarding their homework 	