

Half term	Unit Title Hyperlink to SOW	Description
8.1	Tectonic Hazards	An introduction to tectonics and the resulting hazards. A study of the causes of tectonic hazards, the effects of tectonic hazards and the long term and short term responses to them. With a particular focus on case studies in of volcanic eruptions in Iceland and Indonesia.
8.2	Development	This unit aims to introduce students to the disparities between places in the world. Students will look at a range of countries at different stages of development and investigate the causes and consequences of these. The links between countries (such as tied aid, colonisation and trade) will play an important part in this unit. They will look at the role of globalisation in exacerbating some of these and how countries may lift themselves out of poverty. The rise of NIC's and the role of TNCs and AID projects will also be investigated.
8.3	World Biomes	This module investigates the components of ecosystems looking in-depth at two contrasting ecosystems as well as the global distribution of biomes and the reasons thereof. Pole to pole will study how human actions are affecting the ecosystems and the pressures put upon them with focus on how plants and animals have adapted to survive in extreme environments, including rainforest, deserts and polar regions.
8.4	The Middle East	National Curriculum Link: Indepth study of a region in Asia looking at geographical similarities, differences and links between places. This unit looks in depth at the Middle East. Students will investigate the influence of human and physical geography on the identity of the location. They will focus on the Middle East and learn about the climate, resources, population, conflict and issues of sustainability.
8.5	Superpowers	This topic takes in in depth look at global shifts in power. We chart the rise of Russia and China as superpowers and examine the economic, political and environmental factors that have influenced their rise to superpower status and what the future holds for them.

8.6	<u>Climate Change</u>	Following on from the recent COP 26 summit on climate change we will be taking an in depth look at the causes of climate change and the countries most responsible or it. We will also examine the agreements made at the summit and investigate the likely effectiveness of said agreements and what issues we are likely to face in the future if the business as usual approach is taken by global leaders
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