

## SUBJECT OVERVIEW

This is the final year of KS3 when students develop an understanding of human geography by investigating other cultures around the world and the processes of development and globalization.

### Subject Topic

- **Development** - what is development?  
Ghana as a case study - environmental and economic problems / debt / intermediate technology comparison with UK
- **Close up on China** - the history/ population / life style/ environmental issues and role of China in the modern world.
- **Off to the USA** - the issues of immigration/ native Americans/ the American dream/ California and the role of a superpower.
- **Antarctica** / Rhine / National Parks
- **Globalisation-TNCs** /case study of Nike / effects on other societies / the arguments for and against globalisation
- **Fair Trade** - what is Fair Trade?  
Creating their own case study and designing an information leaflet using various wordings / the banana game.

### Skills / Attitudes

- Photograph interpretation / statistical analysis /graphing / values and attitudes / citizenship issues /mapping / appreciation of a different lifestyle / understanding of issues / historical perspective.
- Challenging stereotypes / drawing population pyramids / understanding and using data / presenting the 'rich vs. poor' argument in terms of debt to the class.
- Researching and writing an individual piece of work to contribute 25% to the end of year examination, examining an environmental issue - National Parks / Antarctica / the Rhine
- Collecting own data / graphing this data and analysing it. Analysing other graphs and information / presenting a balanced argument. Empathising with others / debating.