

GEOGRAPHY

Pupil year: **Upper 4 (Yr 9)**

Teacher in Charge: **Miss K Williamson**

SUBJECT OVERVIEW

This is the final year of Key Stage 3 when pupils consolidate many of the skills learnt during the last two years. Pupils undertake a field trip to Cheddar Gorge.

Subject Topic

Rocks And Landscape

The rock cycle/types of rocks/difference between rocks and minerals/erosion and weathering/granite formations on Dartmoor/limestone features and Extended Project researching caves/other geological resources e.g. oil and the fracking debate.

Development

What is development? How do we measure development? What caused the development gap? How can we reduce inequality through trade, aid and debt relief? Considering different approaches to development.

Globalisation

Impacts of Globalisation on culture/ advantages and disadvantages of TNC's such as Apple. Questioning whether trade can be fair and considering the role of the Fair Trade movement. Considering which is the greatest Superpower India or China.

Geography Of Disease

Spatial distribution of different types of disease. How Healthy is my area? An examination of the Health of Exeter and the UK. Epidemiology and the spread of infectious diseases like TB. Impact of HIV/ AIDS in Africa. Impact of water-borne diseases.

Skills / Attitudes

- Photograph interpretation and using satellite images.
- Collecting own data/graphing this data and analysing it. Analysing other graphs and information/presenting a balanced argument.
- Empathising with others/debating.
- Using GIS to collect data.
- Developing extended writing skills.
- Developing presentation skills and ability to argue and debate.
- Using topological maps.
- Interpreting statistics and examining correlations between data.