

GEOGRAPHY

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

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SUBJECT OVERVIEW

This is the final year of KS3 when pupils consolidate many of the skills learnt during the last two years. Pupils undertake a fieldtrip 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. Pupils consider which is the greatest Superpower India or China

- **Population**

Causes of population change, factors affecting birth and death rate. How populations can be managed and population policies. Types of migration and the reasons why people decide to migrate

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
- Presentation skills and ability to argue and debate
- Using topological maps
- Interpreting statistics and examining correlations between data