

GEOGRAPHY

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

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SUBJECT OVERVIEW

This is the final year of Key Stage 3 when pupils consolidate many of the skills learnt during the last two years.

Subject / Topic

Skills / Attitudes

Development Dilemmas

What we mean by development, including different ways of measuring development. Questioning definitions of development. Causes of the development gap. Reducing global inequalities. What is the best way to reduce the development gap?

Globalisation/Superpowers

What is globalisation? TNC's- advantages/disadvantages. Fair Trade vs Free trade. What is a superpower? Which is the greatest Superpower?

Hazards

What is a Hazard and what makes us vulnerable? Disease as a Hazard: Malaria, Ebola, Waterborne Diseases, Tropical Storms, Flooding, Drought, Sea Level Rise, Volcanic Hazards, Earthquakes and Tsunamis

Introduction to Resources: Food

How resources affect economic and social wellbeing. Distribution of resources. Where food comes from, food miles. Water demand. UK Energy and managing the UK Energy mix.

- 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.