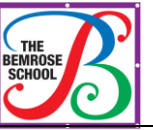


Curriculum Overview: Year 8 Geography

Summer 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1
<p>Topic – What is Africa like? With a focus on Kenya.</p> <p><i>An introduction to the continent of Africa looking at misconceptions and sustainability of Africa. The case study of Kenya examines the basic geography of Kenya and life in Kenyan cities.</i></p>	<p>Topic – How hazardous is the world in which we live?</p> <p><i>A module to examine the structure of the earth, the location of tectonic hazards with a focus earthquakes.</i></p>	<p>Topic - How hazardous is the world in which we live?</p> <p><i>A module to examine why people live near volcanoes and how the risk can be reduced. A study of tropical storms.</i></p>	<p>Topic - Why are the HICs, NEEs and LICs in the world?</p> <p><i>A module to examine rich and poor countries of the world and how population links to poverty.</i></p>	<p>Topic - How is our coastline changing?</p> <p><i>A module on Britain's coastline.</i></p>	<p>Topic - Is China the world's next superpower?</p> <p><i>A module looking at China as an emerging superpower.</i></p>
<p>Links to prior learning Build on student's prior learning on megacities and migration.</p> <p>Stretch and Challenge/Enquiry An enquiry into sustainability in Africa An enquiry of migration into Nairobi.</p>	<p>Links to prior learning Students will already have examined physical geography and an primary module on volcanoes and earthquakes.</p> <p>Stretch and Challenge/Enquiry What are the cause and effects of the Haiti Earthquake?</p>	<p>Links to prior learning Students will have learned about the physical aspects of Brazil. At Primary they will have looked at economic activity.</p> <p>Stretch and Challenge/Enquiry A study of Hurricane Katrina – cause, effects and responses.</p>	<p>Links to prior learning Students will already have knowledge of Africa and poverty in cities of the world.</p> <p>Stretch and Challenge/Enquiry What is the DTM? How can the development gap be reduced? – <i>Tourism / Fairtrade.</i></p>	<p>Links to prior learning Students will have studied Weather, providing links to weathering, and oceans.</p> <p>Stretch and Challenge/Enquiry Mapskills – linked to coastal landforms. What challenges do people living along the coast face? Coastal flooding e.g. Bangladesh.</p>	<p>Links to prior learning Students will have knowledge of globalisation, population and development.</p> <p>Stretch and Challenge/Enquiry Is China the next superpower (extended writing).</p>
Equipment Needed		Wider Reading		Family activities	
<p>Geog 2 Textbook Foundations, Interactions and Connections Textbooks Progress through Geography Textbook</p>		<p>National Geographic Magazine BBC Bitesize KS3 - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zrw76sg Seven Billion and Counting – Michael Andregg</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get a book from the library on Natural Disasters. • Watch a series on Netflix on superpowers • Take a walk in the local area 	

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