

GEOGRAPHY

Key Stage 3		
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
<p>What is Geography? Map skills (I) – introductions to OS map skills Our local area Atlas skills Map skills (II) – relief and cross-sections Italy Weather and climate</p>	<p>Rivers and drainage basins National Parks Global Warming Tropical Rainforests Tourism</p>	<p>The Geography of Fashion Coasts Population & Migration Antarctica</p>
<p>Support for Pupils:</p> <p>All Year 7's are issued with a full size OS map of Birmingham All pupils fully evaluate their Common Assessment tasks and set their own targets for improvement Field visits are offered in Years 7 and 8 to support the map skills unit and work on National Parks</p>		
<p>Useful Websites:</p> <p>www.mapzone.co.uk www.discoveringantarctica.org www.bbc.co.uk www.googleearth.com www.geographyatthemovies.com</p>		

Key Stage 4	
Year 10	Year 11
<p>Settlement Rivers Tectonics GCSE coursework begins in Summer Term NB A range of geographical skills including OS map skills are incorporated into these units</p>	<p>Industry Glaciation Development GCSE coursework is completed in the Autumn Term NB A range of geographical skills including OS map skills are incorporated into these units</p>
<p>Support for Pupils:</p> <p>Textbooks are issued to all GCSE Geographers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Understanding GCSE Geography ii) Wider World Coursemate for AQA 'A' 	

A full support programme exists to help with coursework
Two field visits are offered in Year 10

Useful Websites:

- www.bbc/gcsebitesize
- www.googleearth.com
- www.geographyatthemovies.com
- www.usgs.com

Key Stage 5

Year 12

- Changing landforms and their management
 - coasts
 - rivers
- Managing change in human environments
 - rural environments
 - urban environments
- Environmental investigation
 - a coursework unit completed in the Autumn Term

Year 13

- Global Challenge
 - atmosphere and meteorology
 - ecosystems
 - population issues
 - economic activity
- Global Futures
 - hazards research
 - coursework essay
- Issues analysis

Support for Pupils:

A full range of textbooks are issued to all Sixth Form Geographers
A full programme of support exists to help with coursework which is completed following a 4 day residential in September of Year 12
All students are offered a subscription to the 'Geography Review' magazine

Useful Websites:

- www.environmentalagency.org
- www.bbc.co.uk
- www.googleearth.com
- www.geographyinthenews/rgs.org - subscription website
- www.usgs.com
- www.timesonline.co.uk
- www.geographyatthemovies.co.uk