

Barnsley Academy – Year 7 Geography Curriculum Overview 2023-24

Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Class Focus	Homework	Class Focus	Homework	Class Focus	Homework
Week 1	Unit 1: Geographical Skills	Week 1	Unit 3: Rivers	Week 1	Unit 4: World of work
	Lesson 1: Continents of the world, countries, and capitals of the UK. Lesson 2: Longitude and Latitude.		Lesson 1: The drainage basin system. Lesson 2: The features of a drainage basin.		Lesson 1: Types of work (primary, secondary, tertiary, and quaternary). Lesson 2: Employment structures worldwide.
Week 2	Lesson 3: OS maps and symbols. Lesson 4: Four figure grid references.	Week 2	Lesson 3: The long profile of a river. Lesson 4: Types of erosion and transportation.	Week 2	Lesson 3: Factors affecting the location of different industries. Lesson 4: Features of quaternary industries.
Week 3	Lesson 5: Six figure grid references. Lesson 6: Scale.	Week 3	Lesson 5: How did glaciers once influence the landscape of the UK? Lesson 6: The formation of a waterfall.	Week 3	Lesson 5: The impact of different industries. Lesson 6: The growth of tourism.
Week 4	Lesson 7: Relief on maps. Lesson 8: Satellite and GIS maps.	Week 4	Lesson 7: The formation of a meander. Lesson 8: The formation of floodplains and deltas.	Week 4	Lesson 7: The formation of a meander. Lesson 8: The Butler model.
Week 5	Lesson 9: Map skills decision making exercise. Lesson 10: Map skills decision making exercise.	Week 5	Lesson 9: Human and physical causes of flooding. Lesson 10: River management strategies.	Week 5	Lesson 9: Decision making exercise – Eco-tourism. Lesson 10: Decision making exercise – Eco-tourism.
Week 6	Lesson 11: Unit assessment – skills Lesson 12: Review of skills (Closing the gap)	Week 6	Lesson 11: Brisbane Floods. Lesson 12: Decision making exercise - Brisbane floods.	Week 6	Lesson 11: Brisbane Floods. Lesson 12: Decision making exercise - Brisbane floods.
Week 7	Unit 2: Development	Week 7	Lesson 13: Decision making exercise - Brisbane floods. Lesson 14: Boscastle Flood.	Week 7	Lesson 13- Positives and negatives of tourism in Kenya. Lesson 14- Positives and negatives of tourism in Kenya.
	Lesson 1: What is development? Lesson 2: Measures of development (single indicators).				
Week 8	Lesson 3: Measures of development (Composite indicators). Lesson 4: Concluding development indicators.	Week 8	Lesson 15: Boscastle flood – extended writing. Lesson 16: Bangladesh flood.	Week 8	Lesson 15: Unit assessment – World of work. Lesson 16: Review of world of work. (Closing the gap)
Week 9		Week 9		Week 9	Unit 5: Middle East

	Lesson 5: Where is the Democratic Republic of Congo and what is it like? Lesson 6: What factors have influenced the development of the DRC?			Lesson 17: Why is the river Nile important? Lesson 18: Conflict over the river Nile.			Lesson 1: Where is the Middle East and what is it like? Lesson 2: What are the human and physical features of the Middle East?	
Week 10	Lesson 7: How can Top-down projects support the development of the DRC? Lesson 8: Dilemma: Is aid good for developing countries?	Knowledge Organiser / Seneca – Revision	Week 10	Lesson 19: Unit assessment – Rivers. Lesson 20: Review of rivers (Closing the gap)	Knowledge Organiser / Seneca – Revision	Week 10	Lesson 3: Why is the Middle East important? Lesson 4: Decision making exercise – Saudi Arabia	Knowledge Organiser / Seneca – Revision
Week 11	Lesson 9: Haiti decision making exercise. Lesson 10: Haiti decision making exercise.					Week 11	Lesson 5: Decision making exercise – Saudi Arabia Lesson 6: Factors affecting Yemen's development	
Week 12	Lesson 11: Fairtrade Lesson 12: Where is Mali and what is it like?	Knowledge Organiser / Seneca – Revision				Week 12	Lesson 7: Why is the ongoing conflict in the Middle East? Lesson 8: Why is the ongoing conflict in the Middle East?	Knowledge Organiser / Seneca – Revision
Week 13	Lesson 13: How has tree aid supported development in Mali? Lesson 14: What are the features and successes of Tree aid?					Week 13	Fieldwork	
							Lesson 1- Fieldwork skills. Lesson 2- Fieldwork skills.	
Week 14	Lesson 15: Unit assessment - development Lesson 16: Review of development (Closing the gap)	Knowledge Organiser / Seneca – Revision				Week 14	Lesson 3 – Litter enquiry Lesson 4 – Write up of enquiry.	
Week 15	Lesson 17: Review of development (Closing the gap) Lesson 18: Review of development (Closing the gap)							
Assessment	Unit 1: Lesson 11 - Skills Assessment based on KPIs. Unit 2: Lesson 15 – Extended written response to the question 'Explain the features and successes of a named aid project you have studied in a developing country'.		Assessment	Unit 3: Lesson 19 – Extended written response to the question 'Human activity is the main cause of flooding? Do you agree'		Assessment	Unit 4: Lesson 19 – Extended written response to the question 'Explain the advantages and disadvantages of tourism in a named developing country'. End of year assessment – Rivers and development	