

Year 8 Curriculum Map
Geography

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Unit of Learning	India - location	India - issues	Issue based study of Africa	Investigating Africa	Ecosystems – tropical forests	Ecosystems - sustainability
Unit Focus	Where is India What is India like Rural & urban Migration	City life Problems and solutions	What is desertification? What are the solutions?	How do communities respond to environmental issues?	World biomes Issues in rainforests Conservation	Sustainable use of resources Climate change
Key Knowledge	Location of India Places within India – Rural and Urban Migration in India. Rural and Urban migration	Problems within India Solutions to issues faced within India	Definition of desertification Problems leading to desertification Solutions to desertification	What are the environmental issues? How can we help resolve environmental issues?	Location of biomes around the world Issues facing the rainforest How conservation can help protect the rainforest	Issues facing the world's ecosystems Different sustainable resources What is climate change? Responses to climate change?
SMSC	Wonder at the diversity of environments and people	Empathy for people and their connections with the environment	Wonder at the force of the environment with empathy on its impact on people	Wonder at the force of the environment with empathy on its impact on people	The wonder of different environments and life on earth	The beliefs behind the cause, campaign and people impacting the environment
Experiences/CEIAG	Team work	Leadership	Decision making, leadership	Decision making, team work	Field work, team work	Individual tasks, team work

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How you can help your child at home	BBC bitesize - development	BBC bitesize – Geopolitics and conflict	BBC bitesize - desertification	BBC bitesize – responding to tropical storms	BBC bitesize – How is Brazil changing	BBC bitesize – climate change
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