

Term	Topic(s)	Assessed work	Additional details
1 a 7 weeks _lessons	<p>Development Differences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defining and measuring Development using development indicators Map work looking at key geographical features/countries <p>Japan case study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on the location, resources, climate, animals, population issues and tourism 	<p>Formal Assessment 1 Map Test</p> <p>Formal Assessment 2 Japan Knowledge test</p>	<p>Students are encouraged to 'think like a geographer' and become more aware of the world around them.</p>
1b 7 weeks _lessons	<p>Kenya Case study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on the flag, physical and human features, climate, the Maasai Tribe, tourism, eco-tourism and life in Nairobi and a look at life in the Kibera. 	<p>Formal Assessment 3 Kenya essay</p>	<p>Students can access the latest geographical documentaries on BBC iPlayer, Apple TV, Amazon Prime and Netflix. Anything by David Attenborough is a great place to start.</p>
2a 7 weeks _lessons	<p>Tectonic Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study of Earth's structure, global distribution of tectonic plates and boundary types Understanding of Convection currents and Destructive, Constructive and Conservative plate margins <p>Earthquakes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global distribution of Earthquakes and a case study focussing on the causes and consequences of a recent event Surviving earthquakes and designing earthquake proof buildings Investigation into the causes, consequences and responses to the Japanese 2011 tsunami 		<p>The school library has a great range of Geography books and publications to support your KS3 course</p>
2b 5 weeks _lessons	<p>Volcanoes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global distribution of volcanoes Different Volcano types and plate margins. The advantages and disadvantages caused by volcanic activity. Study of volcano case studies 	<p>Formal Assessment 4 Tectonics Essay</p>	<p>Look at the geography notice boards for the latest geography related books.</p>

<p>3a 5 weeks _lessons</p>	<p>Deserts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study of two contrasting deserts <p>Antarctica</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location and physical features, climate, animals and their adaptations, impacts of Tourism <p>The Middle East</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location, physical and human features, climate, population, water supply issues, the story of oil, growth of tourism and Dubai 	<p>13th June -Exam Week</p> <p>Formal Assessment 5 Deserts Decision Making Exercise</p>	
<p>3b 7 weeks -lessons</p>	<p>A Sense of Place Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand the theory of Sense of Place and then complete a Bury St Edmunds Sense of Place Study 	<p>Formal Assessment 6 Sense of Place Study</p>	