



# Year 8 Geography



# THE JOURNEY OF LEARNING

## Geographical Skills

- Fieldwork and Enquiry
- Analysing and Presenting data
- Map skills and GIS

Step up to Yr9 Holiday independent learning

### Year 8 Summer Preparation

Ex Write: Evaluate the effectiveness of coastal management strategies.

Fieldwork: Are the coastal management strategies in New Brighton effective?

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Coasts: What strategies can be used to protect the coastline?

Rivers: What are the impacts of flooding?

Ex Write: "Hard engineering flood management strategies are the most effective" Evaluate this statement

How have humans tried to stop coasts changing?

Coasts: How do erosional processes shape the coastline?

Coasts: How are beaches and spits formed?

Coasts: What are the impacts of cliff collapse?

### Year 8 Summer Term 2

Rivers: Why do rivers flood?

Rivers: How can we protect ourselves from flooding?

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Coasts: What are the characteristics of different types of waves?

Coasts: How do erosional create landforms?

Coasts: How is sediment transported and deposited in coastal landscapes?

Rivers: What do river landforms look like on a map?

Rivers: Which landforms are created in the lower course of the river?

Rivers: Which landforms are created in the upper course of the river?

Rivers: How does a river change downstream?

End of year assessment

How do rivers affect the land and human development?

Ex Write: Assess the geographical issues faced by China.

Rivers: Which landforms are created in the lower course of the river?

Rivers: Which landforms are created in the middle course of the river?

Rivers: How does a river erode, transport and deposit sediment?

Rivers: Where are the world's largest rivers?

Rivers: What are the processes in the hydrological cycle?

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Ambitions Week

Ex Write: Describe the climate conditions in a biome you have studied and explain how organisms are adapted to these

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How similar are Russia and China?

Asia: What are the advantages and disadvantages of China's population?

Asia: What are the advantages and disadvantages of Russia's size?

### Year 8 Spring Term 2

Rivers: Why do people visit Russia and China?

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Adapting to Ecosystems: Why is the Russian Tundra at risk?

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Mid-Year Assessment

Asia: Where are Russia and China located?

Asia: How is China developing?

Asia: Why do people migrate in China?

Asia: Should China close it's schools when air pollution is high?

### Year 8 Spring Term 1

Adapting to Ecosystems: What is the climate like in the Russian Tundra?

Adapting to Ecosystems: Why is deforestation happening in the TRF?

Adapting to Ecosystems: What is the climate like in a Tropical Rainforest?

Adapting to Ecosystems: Which biome do we live in?

Adapting to Ecosystems: What is an ecosystem?

Adapting to Ecosystems: How do organisms adapt to the Tundra?

Adapting to Ecosystems: How can we sustainably manage the tropical rainforest?

Adapting to Ecosystems: How have animals adapted in a TRF?

Adapting to Ecosystems: How have plants adapted in a TRF?

Adapting to Ecosystems: Where are the world's biomes?

### Year 8 Autumn Term 2

Globalisation: How does the fashion industry connect us to different places?

Globalisation: What is it like to work in a Nike factory?

Globalisation: How can fashion be more sustainable?

Globalisation: What are the advantages and disadvantages of globalisation?

How has life adapted to thrive in different ecosystems?

Globalisation: Where are our clothes made?

Globalisation: What is the fashion industry?

Globalisation: What are TNCs and where do they work?

Globalisation: What caused the Rana Plaza to collapse?

Globalisation: How does fair trade support workers in the fashion industry??

Ex Write: "TNCs only bring advantages to their host countries" To what extent do you agree with this statement?

Why are people dying for fashion around the world?

### Year 8 Autumn Term 1

Welcome

### Summer holidays

Build a solid foundation in education

Develop a lifelong love of learning

Closed-Book Assessment

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Mid or End of Year Assessment

PSHE Topics

Careers-Related Topics

British Values Topics

Cultural Capital Topics

Topic Enquiry Question