Year 9 Geography

THE JOURNEY OF LEARNING

Year 9 Summer Term 2

- DIRT
- **Ecosystems:** Opportunities for development in hot deserts
- **Ecosystems:** Environmental characteristic of hot deserts
- End of year assessment
- DIRT
- **Ecosystems:** Challenges of development in hot deserts
- **Ecosystems:** Causes of desertification in hot deserts
- **Ecosystems:** Reducing desertification in hot deserts
- **Ecosystems:** Where are we now?
- **Ext write:** "desertification is largely caused by poor land management." Use evidence to discuss this statement.

Year 9 Summer Preparation

- DIRT

Year 9 Summer Term 1

- **Ext write:** "The rainforest is more valuable when left intact than when destroyed." Using a case study, use examples to support or challenge this view.
- **Ecosystems:** Where are we now?
- **Ecosystems:** Impact of deforestation
- **Ecosystems:** Environmental characteristics of a Tropical Rainforest
- **Ecosystems:** How does change effect an ecosystem?
- **Ecosystems:** Introducing a small scale ecosystem
- **Ecosystems:** Sustainable management of tropical rainforests
- **Ecosystems:** Managing Tropical rainforests
- **Ecosystems:** Causes of deforestation
- **Ecosystems:** Introducing global ecosystems
- **Ext write:** Why is long term planning essential to make sure resources don't run out?
- DIRT time

Year 9 Spring Term 2

- **Glaciation:** What are the typical features of a glacial environment?
- **Glaciation:** Is it beneficial living in a glacial environment?
- **Glaciation:** How do we know the Lake District was glaciated?
- DIRT
- **Resources:** Oil- when will it run out?
- **Resources:** Food – Is there enough?
- DIRT
- Fieldwork
- Mid Year Assessment
- **Glaciation:** How can we spot glacial formations and landscapes on an OS Map.
- **Glaciation:** Is The Future of Ice a Hot Topic?
- **Ext write:** Is it beneficial living in a glacial environment? Discuss
- **Resources:** Water- is it where we need it?
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- **Glaciation:** What processes operate during the formation of a glacier?
- **Glaciation:** Ice Age! Our Place 20,000 Years Ago!

Year 9 Spring Term 1

- DIRT
- **Adapting to Adversity:** Is Oil the future for the Middle East?
- **Adapting to Adversity:** What is the Middle East?
- **Adapting to Adversity:** Who visits Antarctica?
- **Adapting to Adversity:** Who lives in Antarctica?
- **Adapting to Adversity:** What are Extreme Environments?
- **Ext write:** For an Extreme Environment you have studied, assess whether the future of that environment is sustainable. You should consider social, economic and environmental impacts on them.
- **Adapting to Adversity:** How do people live in the Middle East?
- **Adapting to Adversity:** What is the future of Antarctica?
- **Adapting to Adversity:** Who owns Antarctica?

Year 9 Autumn Term 2

- **Climate Change:** Effects of climate change in the UK
- **Climate Change:** How do we manage climate change?
- DIRT
- **Climate Change:** Impacts of climate change on your planet
- **Climate Change:** Why does flooding occur?
- **Climate Change:** How can we be more sustainable?
- **Ext write:** Choose *either* the risk of reduced water supply or rising sea level. For the issue chosen, evaluate examples of strategies used to manage them.
- **Climate Change:** Human causes of climate change
- **Climate Change:** Natural causes of climate change

Year 9 Autumn Term 1

- **Climate Change:** Evidence of climate change
- **Climate Change:** Why is our climate changing?

Summer Holidays

Fieldwork | Extended Write | DIRT | Mid or End of Year Assessment | PSHE-Related Topics | Careers-Related Topics | Literacy-Related Topics | Cultural Capital Topics