

## Curriculum Overview: Geography- Year Group 8

YEAR Group						
	<i>Autumn 1 (Sept – Oct)</i>	<i>Autumn 2 (Nov – Dec)</i>	<i>Spring 1 (Jan – Feb)</i>	<i>Spring 2 (Mar – Apr)</i>	<i>Summer (May – Jun)</i>	
<b>Topic Title</b>	Coasts	Urbanisation	Our warming planet	Population	Case study; Asia	
<b>Key Skills and Content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waves and tides</li> <li>The waves at work</li> <li>Landforms created by the waves</li> <li>The coast and Us</li> <li>Your holiday in Newquay</li> <li>Under threat from the sea</li> <li>How long can Happisburgh hang on?</li> <li>Protecting places from the sea</li> </ul> Homework project: To create 3D models/posters of a coastal land formation <b>Skills:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How our towns and cities grew</li> <li>Manchester story</li> <li>Urbanisation around the world</li> <li>Why do people move to urban areas?</li> <li>It's not all sunshine</li> <li>Life in the slums</li> <li>A city of the future</li> </ul> <b>Skills:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Define key terms</li> <li>Literacy skills</li> <li>Thinking skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earth's temperature through the ages</li> <li>Global warming</li> <li>Climate change</li> <li>It's happening already!</li> <li>Who will suffer most?</li> <li>So what can we do?</li> </ul> <b>Skills:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interpret a temperature graph</li> <li>Numeracy skills- calculate temperature differences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our numbers are growing fast</li> <li>So where is everyone?</li> <li>The population of the UK</li> <li>Population around the world</li> <li>Our impact on our planet</li> <li>What does the future hold?</li> </ul> Homework project: Overpopulation in China/India project <b>Skills:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyse data</li> <li>Reasoned conclusions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are where is Asia?</li> <li>Asia's countries and regions</li> <li>A little history</li> <li>What's Asia like?</li> <li>Asia's physical features</li> <li>Asia's population</li> <li>Asia's biomes</li> </ul> Homework project: 'Country in a box' project <b>Skills:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interpret bar and pie charts</li> <li>Summarization</li> <li>Apply understanding</li> </ul>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Analysis of information</b></li> <li>• <b>Define key terms</b></li> <li>• <b>Analyse photos</b></li> <li>• <b>Literacy skills</b></li> <li>• <b>Thinking skills</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Explain change</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Thinking skills- assess statements accuracy</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Analyse graphs</b></li> <li>• <b>Analyse data</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>to explain choices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Interpret maps</b></li> <li>• <b>Write short descriptions</b></li> </ul>
<b>Summative Assessment</b>		End of unit Quiz 1	End of unit Quiz 2	End of unit Quiz 3	End of unit Quiz 4	End of unit Quiz 5