The Bemrose School Curriculum

Curriculum Overview: Year 9 Geography

Summer 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1/Spring 2	Spring 2 /Summer 1
Topic – How is the world's climate changing? *A module on the causes (human and natural), effects and management (mitigation and adaptation).*	**Topic – What are the global issues the world faces?** *A module to examine the social economic and environmental issues the Earth faces in the present and future.*	**Topic – What are the global issues the world faces?** *A module to examine the social economic and environmental issues the Earth faces in the present and future.*	**Topic - How do rivers shape the land?** *A module on rivers, examining the journey from source to mouth. Students will study river processes that create landforms including meanders and waterfalls and finally river flooding.*	**Topic - Is Russia the world's next superpower?** *A module to examine the power of Russia. Looking at the physical geography, the global influence and superpower status of Russia.*
Links to prior learning Build on student's prior learning on climate change in looking at difficult places to live and weather and climate. **Stretch and Challenge/Enquiry** Extended writing 'Climate change would still happen without humans on earth.' A DME on managing climate change.	**Links to prior learning** This module will build on the learning in the climate change module and will examine a range of topics including gender equality, crime, population, debt, sweatshops and pollution. **Stretch and Challenge/ Enquiry** Choropleth mapping of crime areas. Enquiry into global issues.	**Links to prior learning** This module will build on the learning in the climate change module and will examine a range of topics including gender equality, crime, population, debt, sweatshops and pollution. **Stretch and Challenge/ Enquiry** Choropleth mapping of crime areas. Enquiry into global issues	**Links to prior learning** Students will have studied Coasts, and will have knowledge of processes and landforms. **Stretch and Challenge/ Enquiry** Map skills – linked to river landforms. Flood hydrographs. Assessment of mixed questions.	**Links to prior learning** Students will already have knowledge of a world superpower having studied China. **Stretch and Challenge/ Enquiry** Extended writing on - Is Russia the world's next superpower?

Equipment Needed	Wider Reading	Family activities
Geog 3 Textbook Foundations, Interactions and Connections Textbooks Progress through Geography Textbook	National Geographic Magazine BBC Bitesize KS3 - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zrw76sg No One Is Too Small to Make a Difference - Greta Thunberg. The Power of Geography and Prisoners of Geography – Tim Marshall.	• Get a book from the library on climate change and rivers • Watch a series on Netflix on global issues. • Take a walk in the local area