

Whitworth Community High School

Geography

Teacher in Charge/Faculty Leader: S Iqbal	Year 9 Learning Overview
Organisation of the classes: Geography is taught in the same teaching groups as other humanities subjects. Teaching group sizes vary. The pupils have one lesson per week.	
Key Concepts A greater in-depth investigation will take place on a variety of physical topics. the impact that natural hazards have upon society in the short and long term will be investigated as well as the impact that humans have on the Earth. A piece of field work will be carried out with a focus on rivers and landscapes.	What skills do I use in this subject? Learning of place Cartography skills Connections between local, national and international events Literacy and numeracy Speaking and listening
What will you be learning? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hazards and plate tectonics 2. Weather Hazards 3. Weather Hazards of the UK 4. Climate Change 5. Living World and Ecosystems 6. Changing Landscapes of the UK 	How will you be learning? Through whole class and small group and paired discussion Independent research Presenting information in report form Expressing ideas in writing and through presentations. Problem solving Developing links with wider society. Planning a local fieldwork
How will your learning be assessed? You will complete 6 assessments one each half term. You will also complete two exams	Home Learning Home Learning is given on a regular basis in line with the Home Learning Booklet timetable. Occasionally additional home learning may be set
Equipment needed? Normal equipment for school, coloured pencils can also be useful	How can your parents support your learning? Discussions at home about the topics you are covering will extend your thinking and give you different perspectives. You will also benefit from listening to the news regularly and reading books or watching films about human, environmental and physical topics related to Geography
SMSC Links – Focus on Aspirations Types of jobs available with a geography background Ideas and development of GCSE topics social impacts and support that can be provided for people caught in natural disasters	What extra-curricular activities or enrichment opportunities are available? Physical Geography field investigation