

### Key Stage 3 Curriculum Journey: Geography Year 9 UPDATED

	Week 1					Week 39
	Asia	Tropical rainforests	Tectonics	Resources	Africa	Weather hazards
Key content (know thatKnow how)	To know the factors affecting population distribution of Russia.  To know animal adaptations to the Tundra biome.  To know the impact of diamond extraction on the local area.  To know the difference between rural and urban China.  To know the impacts of the 3 Gorges dam.  To know how Singapore is a sustainable city.  To know the differences between school in the UK and Japan.  To know the impacts of tourism on Thailand.  To know the impact of climate change on the Maldives.  To know the climate of India and the impacts of the monsoon season.  Within each unit students will learn how to construct and interpret a range of different data presentation techniques.  Within each unit students will learn how to use a range of statistical tools from mean, mode, medium and range.	To know what an ecosystem is and the four main ecosystems in the world.  To know the characteristics of the layers of a tropical rainforest.  To know the factors affecting the climate of a tropical rainforest.  To know how to interpret food chains and webs.  To know how plants and animals are adapted to the tropical rainforest.  To know how humans can impact on tropical rainforests.  To know the benefits of the Amazon rainforest.  To know the Amazon can be managed sustainable.  Within each unit students will learn how to construct and interpret a range of different data presentation techniques.  Within each unit students will learn how to use a range of statistical tools from mean, mode, medium and range.	To know continental drift theory. To know the structure and layers of the Earth. To know the different plate boundaries and associated tectonic hazard. To know how earthquakes occur. To know the effects of earthquakes in both a HIC and an LIC. To know how tsunamis form. To know the impacts of a tsunami. To know the features of a volcano. To know the impacts of a volcanic eruption.  Within each unit students will learn how to construct and interpret a range of different data presentation techniques.  Within each unit students will learn how to use a range of statistical tools from mean, mode, medium and range.	To know what food miles are and the impact of buying local. To know what we mean by fast fashion and the impacts it can have on the environment. To know the impacts of fashion fast on people. To know the environmental damage of plastics. To know factors affecting the energy mix in the UK.  Within each unit students will learn how to construct and interpret a range of different data presentation techniques.  Within each unit students will learn how to use a range of statistical tools from mean, mode, medium and range.	To know specific examples of why Africa is a diverse nation. To know key geographical and political features of Africa.  To know why people visit Africa and key tourism hotspots.  To know why Africa has both deserts and rainforests.  To know how the Atlas mountains were formed and how people use them.  To know how development is measured with a focus on HDI.  To know the causes of the development gap.  To know strategies to close the development gap.  Within each unit students will learn how to construct and interpret a range of different data presentation techniques.  Within each unit students will learn how to use a range of statistical tools from mean, mode, medium and range.	To know how to complete a geographical enquiry relating to weather hazards. To know what a weather hazard is and the major location of global hazards. To know the distribution of tropical storms. To know the formation and structure of tropical storms. To know the effects and response of Typhoon Mangkhut. To know the effects and responses of a tornado. To know the effects and responses of the heatwave in India. To know the effects and responses of Wildfires. To know the effects and responses of droughts. To know the effects and responses of droughts. To know the effects and responses to Avalanches. To know the effects and response of the monsoons in Thailand.  Within each unit students will learn how to construct and interpret a range of different data presentation techniques.  Within each unit students will learn how to use a range of statistical tools from

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Assessments	Diagnostic feedback- 3 gorges dam.	End of HT 2 – Composite assessment on knowledge from HT1 and 2.	Diagnostic feedback -impacts of an earthquake in a HIC.	End of HT 4 – Composite assessment on knowledge from HT3 and 4.	Diagnostic feedback – Lesson 8 evaluate the causes of the development gap.	End of Year composite assessment on knowledge from HT 5 and 6.