



Woodhouse Academy

Geography Curriculum Overview

Year 5 Curriculum overview

Term	Main focus of teaching each term
Autumn 1	Map Skills Topic objective: to develop locational knowledge including basic map skills, fieldwork in the school grounds and the study of local, national and international maps.
Autumn 2	
Spring 1	The United Kingdom Topic objective: to name and locate countries and cities of the UK, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features and land- use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.
Spring 2	
Summer 1	The Water Cycle Topic objective: An extended topic covering issues related to water consumption in this country, how we get clean water in our homes and what happens to waste water here and in contrasting locations.
Summer 2	

Year 6 Curriculum Overview

Term	Main focus of teaching each term
Autumn 1	<p>Rainforests</p> <p>Topic objective: An in- depth study of the ecosystem of the Amazon Rainforest and the conflicts faced as a result of the developments taking place.</p>
Autumn 2	
Spring 1	<p>Rivers</p> <p>Topic Objective: a physical geography unit which considers how a river shapes its valley. We introduce pupils to subject- specific vocabulary as well as beginning the process of using staged diagrams to aid explanations.</p>
Spring 2	
Summer 1	<p>A European region: Italy</p> <p>Topic objective: To describe and understand the key aspects of the human and physical geography in a region in a European country.</p>
Summer 2	

Year 7 Curriculum overview

Term	Main focus of teaching each term
Autumn 1	<p>Maps & map skills</p> <p>Topic objective: An in- depth study of OS maps and atlases. Pupils learn how to use a range of mapping tools effectively. They will be introduced to longitude and latitude and geo- caching.</p>
Autumn 2	
Spring 1	<p>The Rise and Rise of China</p> <p>Topic objective: An introduction to this complex and rapidly developing country which contrasts with both the lives of young people in the UK and other countries they have studied in geography.</p>
Spring 2	
Summer 1	<p>How are our lives connected to Africa?</p> <p>Topic objective: to investigate the social, economic and political connections between the UK and Africa and provide a deeper insight into 21st century Africa.</p>
Summer 2	

Year 8 Curriculum overview

Term	Main focus of teaching each term
Autumn 1	Tectonics and Rocks (and use of natural resources) Topic objective: to understand, through the use of detailed place-based exemplars at a variety of scales, the key processes in physical geography relating to: plate tectonics and rocks.
Autumn 2	
Spring 1	Weather and climate change Topic objectives: to investigate some of the ways we can (and fail to) predict the weather and the impact weather has on our daily lives using examples from both developed and developing countries. Reference will be made to climate change.
Spring 2	
Summer 1	The Sea Topic objectives: In this unit, students will be developing knowledge of key processes in coastal environments. The advance of coastal erosion on populated coastlines, students will study a range of coastal protection methods and evaluate the most appropriate defence for a UK location.
Summer 2	