

Geography Learning Journey

Geography at DaneburySchool is about the study of places and the relationships between people and their environments. Geographers explore both the physical properties of the Earth's surface and the human societies spread across it. They also examine how human culture interacts with the natural environment and the way that locations and places can have an impact on people.



Golden Threads in Geography

Year 7

Year 11

Understanding places

Understanding maps

Assessing impact of human activity

Analysis of secondary data

Describing patterns

Understanding relationships between people and the environment

IDEAL Identify, describe, explain, apply, link

Identifying environmental hazards

Modelling geographical and patterns

Drawing graphs and analysing geographical data

Applying Maths to Geography concepts

Drawing conclusions

ECOSYSTEMS

How can we manage ecosystems?
How do people use and affect the Tropical Rainforest?
What is the nutrient cycle?

What are the features of deciduous woodland?
What are semi-arid ecosystems like?
What are biotic and abiotic factors?
How do ecosystems work?

WATER RESOURCES AND DESERTIFICATION

What is a water footprint?
What causes desertification?
How is desertification linked to development?
Where does our water come from?
What is desalination?
How can we transfer water to where it is needed?
What is the Great Green Wall?

Exam & Post – 16 Destination

DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

What is Fair Trade
What are HICs and LICs?
Are multinational companies good or bad for people and the environment?

What is development?
What is international aid?
What is the pattern of World trade?

GLOBAL CITIES

How has London developed?
What issues face global cities?
How are rural areas changing?

URBAN AND RURAL CHANGE

How is wealth distributed in cities?
What is retailing
How can we meet our housing need?
What are the functions of settlements?

YEAR 11

AFRICA

What are the human features of Africa?
What is China like?

What are the physical features of Africa?
What are biomes?
What is colonialism?

RIVERS

How do people manage rivers?
What is the Hydrological Cycle?
What are flood hydrographs?

COASTS

What are the effects of coastal erosion?
What benefits do coasts provide?
What is transportation?
What is deposition?

WEATHER AND CLIMATE

What are depressions?
What are microclimates?
What are tropical storms?
What are anticyclones?
What factors affect temperature?
What is weathering?
What is erosion?

YEAR 10

ASIA

What is India like?
What is the Middle East like?

How do earthquakes affect people?
What are natural hazards?
What are tsunamis?

FANTASTIC PLACES

What are the features of fantastic places?
What is Svalbard like?
Why do people visit Dubai?

TOURISM

Why must tourism be managed carefully?
What benefits does tourism bring?
What is tourism?

ROCKS AND ICE

What are the three main rock types?
What are glaciers?
What are avalanches?

YEAR 8

ENVIRONMENTS AND WEATHER

How are weather and climate different?
What are ecosystems?
Why does it rain?

What is extreme weather?
Why do people migrate?
What is population density?

DIVIDED WORLD

How do we measure development?
What are the differences between richer and poorer countries?

COASTS

How do coastal processes shape the land?
How do people manage the coast?

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

What jobs do people do?
Why do jobs differ around the world?
What are cliffs and beaches?

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

What is Climate Change?
What alternative sources of energy are there?
What is sustainable development?

PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD

What is the Rainforest like?
Why do populations change over time?

What affects life expectancy?
What affects the birth and death rate?

RIVERS

How do rivers affect human activity?
What is flooding?
How can we prevent flooding?

OUR PLACE

How do we show height on a map?
What are grid references and OS map symbols?
How can we use maps to explore the geographical features of our area?

YEAR 7