

Year 7 & 8 Curriculum Overview 2020-2021

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1
Year 7	<p>What is Geography? Baseline test Where do we live? Our location, our identity, our place! UK/ EU</p> <p>Magical Maps - symbols, grid references, contour lines, scale & distance, longitude & latitude, Snail Trail Enquiry</p>	<p>Raging planet - Plate tectonics, earthquakes, volcanoes and tsunamis World extremes</p>	<p>The Big Freeze Opportunities and challenges of cold places and extreme weather hazards</p> <p>e.g. Alaska, TAPS, Exxon, ANWR</p>
Year 8	<p>Tropical Rainforests Global ecosystems, distribution and characteristics. TRF characteristics and opportunities/ challenges Madagascar (Tribes/ President) Sustainable Management (DME)</p>	<p>Future world - adapting for the future. Challenges facing the natural world in the future. TRF future/ sustainability. Growth of deserts, increase in drought.</p>	<p>Our changing island home (Portsmouth/ UK) History/ change in Portsmouth and the south coast.</p> <p>Portsdown Hill Tipner developments investigation (fieldwork)</p>

Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<p>Misconceptions in place Focus: Africa - misconception Links with Development/ HDI 'What makes a country 'good'? (NEE) - development continuum</p>	<p>Geography of Food Significant issues in the world of food Globalisation - pros and cons, food miles, carbon footprint, organic Global vs Local</p>	<p>Plastic Ocean/ Beach cleans - Community first! Protecting our oceans</p>
<p>Made in China Growth of a superpower Extend yr7 knowledge on devpt/ global.</p>	<p>Weather How does the weather affect us? Difference between weather and climate. Climate Change. Weather Enquiry</p>	<p>Geography in the News - RGS Competition, Key issues in the news, Fake news,</p>