

Department	Geography
Year	7 dates may vary
Qualification	

BCHS Curriculum Map 2016-2017

Term	Week Commencing	31.08.15	7.9.15	14.9.15	21.9.15	28.9.15	5.10.15	12.10.15	19.10.15
Autumn 1	Topic	Locational knowledge of continents, countries & capital cities in Europe & world. Map drawing. Using an atlas.		The parts of the British Isles & the UK. Locational knowledge of cities, relief & drainage. Navigating using latitude & longitude.		Maps skills incl. compass direction, measuring distance, 4 & 6 figure grid references & map symbols.		Settlements - how early settlers chose where to live through site factors. The shape and function of settlements. Simple photo interpretation.	
	Assessment								
Autumn 2	Week Commencing	2.11.15	9.11.15	16.11.15	23.11.15	30.11.15	7.12.15	14.12.15	
	Topic	Settlement hierarchy & the service provision. Urban structure & zones. Burgess model. How urban areas change over time-New York case study.		Sustainability Settlement design		An introduction to economic activity . Primary activity. Farming types, location of & how they operate		Secondary industry. Chocolate making as case study.	
	Assessment	Choosing a settlement site & justifying the location							
Spring 1	Week Commencing	4.1.16	11.1.16	18.1.16	25.1.16	1.2.16	8.2.16		

	Topic	Factory location Tertiary industry Global employment structure comparisons			An introduction to Globalisation . Global brands. Definitions, causes, advantages & problems. How it affects us.		Global products- jeans. How, why & where they are made. Working conditions in developing countries- Bangladesh.								
	Assessment														
Spring 2	Week Commencing	22.2.16		29.2.16		7.3.16		14.3.16		21.3.16					
	Topic	TNC's & their impact. Job & wealth transfer from MEDC's. Why is Rosa doing Annie's job? Food miles				Food Miles. Definitions, reasons, advantages & problems. Mapping journey of food from own home.			Globalisation and the UK Globalisation and the world						
	Assessment	Globalisation													
Summer 1	Week Commencing	11.4.16		18.4.16		25.4.16		2.5.16		9.5.16		16.5.16		23.5.16	
	Topic	An introduction to weather and climate , How it affects us. Factors affecting weather and climate				UK climate patterns & what causes it. Global climate zones, biomes & adaptations to climate			Drawing, interpreting climate graphs.			The water cycle Types of rain			
	Assessment														
Summer 2	Week Commencing	6.6.16		13.6.16		20.6.16		27.6.16		4.7.16		11.7.16		18.7.16	
	Topic	Thunder and lightning Wind patterns & causes				Hurricanes and tornadoes Hail and snow			Climate fieldwork task. Extreme weather events around the world.			Geography in the news			

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