

Department	Humanities	
Year	8	dates may vary
Qualification	KS3 Geography	

## 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	<b>Geography of Health.</b> What is health, how does it vary	Factors affecting health. Measuring Health	Mapping health & wealth with choropleth maps	Typhoid & bilharzia. Causes & effects. Line graphs & interpretation.	Malaria & Ebola causes & effects. Presentation skills	Disease of MEDC's. Obesity & Diabetes	Solving health problems	Short & long term aid
	Assessment					Disease graph interpretation-comparing			Extended writing comparing Health problems
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	<b>Geographical skills</b> incl. grid ref's, direction, distance, symbols. Also contours.	Sketching from photographs & life. Labelling & interpreting.	Drawing & annotating graphs. Climate –bar & line plus scatter graphs	Q answering skills incl command & key words. Data response type Q's	Microclimate field work project around school site.	Intro to GIS. Basic GIS mapping.	<b>Landforms &amp; physical processes.</b> Rock types & how they shape landscape	

	Assessment							
Spring 1	Week Commencing	4.1.16	11.1.16	18.1.16	25.1.16	1.2.16	8.2.16	
	Topic	Weathering Erosion processes	Formation of waterfalls	Coastal landforms & processes incl. cliffs, spits, headlands/bays, longshore drift	Coastal landforms & processes incl. cliffs, spits, headlands/bays, longshore drift	Flooding. Causes, effects & responses Morpeth flood case study	Flood management	
	Assessment							
Spring 2	Week Commencing	22.2.16	29.2.16	7.3.16	14.3.16	21.3.16		
	Topic	<b>Comparing countries.</b> China & Kenya. Using an Atlas. Countries Continents and Cities	Comparing the physical aspects of 2 countries.	Comparing national statistics. Use of data.	Living in Kenya and China. Levels of development & quality of life.	Interdependence between countries. Tourism in China & Kenya. ICT skills		
	Assessment				Written comparison of Kenya and China			
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	<b>Energy Resources.</b> Types, key	Oil. Uses, benefits &	Biofuels	Biofuels Debate	Fracking	Nuclear Energy	Chernobyl

		terms, sustainability.	disadvantages					
	Assessment			Dragons Den Pitch on 1 Biofuel				
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	Renewables. Wind Farms	The Ocean as a resource. Undersea mining, fisheries.	<b>Fantastic Places.</b> Wonders of the world. Life cycle of tourism.	The Northern Lights. Causes. benefits to tourism	Great Barrier Reef. Growth, human threats, preservation.	Skywalk. Conflict between tourism & environment in Grand Canyon.	Stonehenge. Conflict between vested interests.
	Assessment							