Swanwick Hall School Long Term Planning

Year 8 Geography

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Learning cycle | Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 | Week 6 | Week 7 | Week 8 |
| 1  5/9/22 – 21/10/22  Dynamic Planet | What is the Earth like inside?  What are tectonic plates and why do they move? | What happens when tectonic plates move?  What are natural hazards? | Case study: What happened in Iceland in 2010?  Case study: What happened in Italy in AD79? | Why live in a danger zone?  Case study 3: What happened on Boxing Day in 2004? | What is a supervolcano?  How can tectonic hazards be managed? | ***checkpoint week*** | ***gap week*** |  |
| 2  31/10/22- 22/12/22  The Blue Planet | Where does water come from?  Where is all the water? | Why are rivers important?  How do rivers shape the land? | How are rivers important to people?  How do river floods create problems? | Why are oceans essential to life?  What impact are humans having on the oceans? Plastic waste | What impact are humans having on the oceans? Tourism  What happens if we run out of water? | How have people started to adapt to a lack of water? Cape Town  Mitigation or adaptation? What are the solutions to water stress? | ***checkpoint week*** | ***gap week*** |
| 3  9/1/23 – 3/3/23  Threats to the biosphere | Learning Objective | Learning Objective | Learning Objective | Learning Objective | Learning Objective | ***checkpoint week*** | ***gap week*** |  |
| 4  6/3/23 – 12/5/23  The Middle East | What do we mean by the middle East?  How does the physical geography influence the region? | How does the climate of the region create challenges?  Why is the population of the Middle East so diverse? | Why is the Middle East a major economic region of the world?  How is the development of the UAE significant? | Why is Yemen the poorest country in the Middle East?  What does the Arab Spring show us about the power in the region? | What has caused conflict in the Middle East?  What are the consequences of Middle Eastern conflict? | How are we linked to the Middle East?  Why is the Middle East so important for our futures? | ***checkpoint week*** | ***gap week*** |
| 5  15/5/23 – 3/7/23 | What is the coastline of the UK like?  Waves and tides | Coastal processes: erosion  Coastal processes: transportation and deposition | Where is the Holderness Coast and what is it like?  Planning our fieldwork and writing the introduction | Data collection  Presenting our data | Analysing our data  Concluding and evaluating our fieldwork | ***checkpoint week*** | ***gap week*** |  |
| mini unit  10/7/23 – 21/7/23 | Learning Objective | Learning Objective |  |  |  |  |  |  |