Swanwick Hall School Long Term Planning

Year 8 Geography

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| Learning cycle | Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 | Week 6 | Week 7 | Week 8  |
| 15/9/22 – 21/10/22Dynamic 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*** |  |
| 231/10/22- 22/12/22The 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? TourismWhat happens if we run out of water? | How have people started to adapt to a lack of water? Cape TownMitigation or adaptation? What are the solutions to water stress? | ***checkpoint week*** | ***gap week*** |
| 39/1/23 – 3/3/23Threats to the biosphere | Learning Objective | Learning Objective | Learning Objective | Learning Objective | Learning Objective | ***checkpoint week*** | ***gap week*** |  |
| 46/3/23 – 12/5/23The 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*** |
| 515/5/23 – 3/7/23 | What is the coastline of the UK like?Waves and tides | Coastal processes: erosionCoastal processes: transportation and deposition  | Where is the Holderness Coast and what is it like?Planning our fieldwork and writing the introduction | Data collectionPresenting our data | Analysing our dataConcluding and evaluating our fieldwork | ***checkpoint week*** | ***gap week*** |  |
| mini unit10/7/23 – 21/7/23 | Learning Objective | Learning Objective |  |  |  |  |  |  |