

Subject:

# Geography



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## KS3 - Year 8 Curriculum Overview

	Topics being taught	What you will be assessed on	How you can support at home
Autumn Term	<b>Topic 1: Economic Activities</b> <i>Exploring the types of economy, how countries' employment changes, and some examples of different industries.</i>	<b>Term 1</b> Stepping Stone Assessment on the project – 'where should a factory be built?'	Discuss various jobs involved with different types of industries.
	<b>Topic 2: Population</b> <i>Exploring how and why population growth varies spatially, drawing on examples of different policies.</i>	<b>Term 2</b> Milestone Assessment on economic and population change. Stepping Stone Assessment on China's One Child Policy.	Discuss the history of your native country and how job types have changed over time. Visit a local business or science park. Watch and discuss events on the news related to migration and refugees.

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Spring Term	<b>Topic 3: Resources and the Environment</b> <i>Exploring resource inequality and the impact this is having on our planet.</i>	<b>Term 3</b> Stepping Stone Assessment on Energy Supply.	Discuss environmental issues such as global warming, deforestation, pollution. Aim to be more sustainable and reduce carbon footprint <a href="https://footprint.wwf.org.uk/">https://footprint.wwf.org.uk/</a>
	<b>Topic 4: Physical Landscapes</b> <i>Learning about the processes that create physical landscapes.</i>	<b>Term 4</b> Stepping Stone Assessment on Physical Processes.	Get involved in campaigns to help the environment such as earth hour <a href="https://www.earthhour.org/">https://www.earthhour.org/</a> Visit a coastline and observe physical processes, such as erosion or mass movement.

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Summer Term	<b>Topic 4: Physical Landscapes</b> <i>Learning about Coasts and Glaciers, as examples of physical landscapes in the UK.</i>	<b>Term 5</b> Milestone Assessment – Year 8 Finals. This will cover content from Topic 1-4. Stepping Stone Assessment on Coastal Management.	Watch videos on glaciation <a href="https://timeforgeography.co.uk/videos_list/glaciation/">https://timeforgeography.co.uk/videos_list/glaciation/</a> Visit the Lake District and observe glacial landforms.
	<b>Topic 5: The Middle East</b> <i>Exploring the physical and human characteristics of the Middle East.</i>	<b>Term 6</b> Stepping Stone Assessment on physical characteristics of the Middle East. Milestone Assessment on Resources and the Middle East.	Watch the news and discuss issues with Middle East. Experience Middle Eastern culture.