

Subject: Geography

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Year 9 - Autumn Term 2010

Contents: what you will study

1. The formation and structure of the Earth
2. Why the continents move on the surface of the earth.
3. Volcanoes
4. Earthquakes
5. The link between earthquakes, volcanic activity and mountains.

National Curriculum levels at which you will work

Level 5 - 8

Skills which you will develop this term:

Display skills

Answering GCSE questions

Note taking and case-study construction from video footage

Assessment: how you will be tested this term

The quality of your diagrams and display work

A series of GCSE level questions on all aspects of the topics.

Key words which you will need to learn for this term's work

Active Volcano	A volcano that has erupted recently and is likely to erupt again
Crater	A roughly circular bowl-shaped opening at the top of a volcano
Lava	Molten rock on the surface of the earth
Magma	Molten rock under the crust of the earth
Plates	Large sections of the earth's crust
Richter Scale	A scale used to measure the strength of an earthquake

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Year 9 - Spring Term 2011

Contents: what you will study

1. Continuation / completion of Earthquakes and Volcanoes topic
2. Globalisation – what is it?
3. Problems of Globalisation - sweatshops
4. Fashion and Transnational Corporations
- 5.

National Curriculum levels at which you will work

Level 5 - 8

Skills which you will develop this term:

Graph-work
Display work
Annotated diagrams

Assessment: how you will be tested this term

- Written tests
- Digital revision guide to the Structure of the earth topic. (groupwork)

Equipment which you will need for this term's work

Graph paper , A3, colours plus your regular equipment.

Key words which you will need to learn for this term's work

Globalisation	The process by which corporations, ideas and lifestyles are spreading around the world with increasing ease.
Sweatshops	Factories where people have to work long hours for very little money.
Transnational Corporations	Large companies with offices and factories across the world.
Regenerate	Renewing and improving something that has been lost or destroyed.

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Year 9 - Summer Term 2011

Contents: what you will study

1. Geography and Sport – the Olympics
2. Global Warming

National Curriculum levels at which you will work

Level 5 - 8

Skills which you will develop this term:

Graph-work
Display work
Annotated diagrams

Assessment: how you will be tested this term

- There will be an end of year test on all topics covered
- ***Written tests***
- Presentation on the Olympics

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