



Geography



Archdiocese of Liverpool

Curriculum intent:

At St Gregory's we cover all aspects of the National Curriculum whilst also providing many opportunities to learn beyond. We aim to develop our pupils understanding of various people and their culture around the world developing our pupils into global citizens who respect their local and global environment. We instil ideals on sustainability and develop pupil's moral responsibility to support those in the world less fortunate than ourselves, especially those suffering from natural disasters, poverty, famine, disease and war. We plan fun and engaging lessons/topics as we want to inspire and enthuse the young minds at St Gregory's. Our intent is to develop pupil understanding of the many natural processes of the earth and allow pupils to see first-hand how these impact on the daily lives of humans. Our curriculum has a strong knowledge focus, which we aim to develop over a pupil's five years at St Gregory's as we understand these are essential in preparing our pupils for life after St. Gregory's.

Year 9

TERM 1

Content

China

- China's environmental regions
- Three Gorges Dam – an evaluation
- Population distribution, change & migration
- Impacts of manufacturing industries
- Population control - The one Child Policy

India

- Topography and population distribution
- Mumbai, Dharavi, and slum improvement schemes
- Differences in quality of life distribution

Concepts and Skills

- Structuring extended written responses
- Geographical tier 2&3 vocabulary
- Graphical Skills & Analysis
- Human rights issues
- Graphical Skills & Analysis
- Environmental Sustainability
- Geography in the media
- Human processes - migration

TERM 2

Ecosystems

- Food chains & webs & Biome distribution
- Tropical rainforests (structure, location, adaptations, climate, interdependence)
- Group project on a biome of choice

Coastal Landscapes

- Waves, Weathering & Erosion
- Coastal landforms and transportation
- Hard & soft engineering

- Graphical Skills & Analysis
- Group Work – research and design of own project
- Environmental sustainability
- Impacts of economic development
- Structuring extended written responses
- Global impacts of migration
- Cultural geography
- Natural processes – marine
- Coastal erosion – impacts and strategies to reduce

TERM 3

Global Issues

- Evidence of climate change
- Human and natural causes of climate change
- Mitigation and adapting to climate change

Glaciation

- Glacier location & formation
- Processes & landforms, Glacial budget
- Diversification of tourism

- Geographical tier 2&3 vocabulary
- Natural processes – atmospheric & glacial
- Landform formation
- Structuring extended written responses
- Graphical skills & analysis
- Natural & human processes resulting in climate change
- Strategies to tackle climate change

