

YEAR 8 CURRICULUM INFORMATION - GEOGRAPHY

Summer Term

What will students be learning?

UK landscapes

Good progress in this unit means that by the end students will:

Know:

- The key erosional processes which lead to the formation of landforms
- The names - and basic formation of key landforms associated with rivers, coast, and glacial environments
- The importance of rivers and coasts

Understand:

- How rivers and coasts change the landscape
- How coastal erosion impacts of people's lives
- How tourism brings both benefits and costs to a glacial landscape.

Can

- Write clear PEE paragraphs
- Draw and annotate diagrams to explain formation
- Make a decision how best to live with coastal erosion

How will students be assessed?

Teacher assessment, peer assessment
Formal Milestone – extended knowledge test

Literacy – What keywords will be taught?

Landscape

Landform

Source

Mouth

Tributary

Waterfall

Oxbow lake

Floodplain

Erosion

Hydraulic action

Abrasion

Deposition

Coasts

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What employability skills are being developed?	Decision-making skills, mapwork, independent working, communication skills										
Wider Curriculum Links?	Numeracy links – mapskills – grid references & scale Literacy in extended writing on the issue of river management Science – natural processes Art – sketches and diagrams										
What useful websites are there for this topic?	Continuity Oak (previously Oak Academy) Curriculum - Curriculum (continuityoak.org.uk) - Y8 Rivers and Coasts topics + Y9 Glaciation BBC Bitesize Rivers - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize , Coasts - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize , Glaciation - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize 3D Geography River facts - all about rivers. What is the longest river? (3dgeography.co.uk) , River facts - all about rivers. What is the longest river? (3dgeography.co.uk) , Glacier images (3dgeography.co.uk)										
What wider reading could be done for this topic?	Read- BBC book called Coast (accompanies the series). River Boy by Tim Bowler is a novel for young adults which explores the issue of bereavement through a river										
What else can students be doing independently to develop their understanding of this topic?	Watch- BBC 2 has a series called ‘Coast’. Richard Hammond also presents a series called ‘Britain’s most beautiful rivers’ on Channel 4. Do- Take a look and try to find physical landforms, eg visit the Lickey Hills near Birmingham, or visit waterfalls, cliffs or beaches on holiday										