

YEAR 8 CURRICULUM INFORMATION - GEOGRAPHY

Spring Term

What will students be learning?

Africa

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

Know:

- What the common misconceptions are about Africa.
- Describing the physical landscapes in Africa.
- Assessing the location of deserts and how people live there.
- How the history has impacted Africa's current situation.
- The population distribution in Africa.

Understand:

- What it is like living in Africa, and what the impacts are for people who live there.

Can

- Write clearly identify the misconceptions and correct them.
- Understand and interpret climate graphs.
- **Begin to draw conclusions using your knowledge.**

How will students be assessed?

Teacher assessment, peer assessment
A formal Milestone – mixed question types

Literacy – What keywords will be taught?

Perception
Misconception
Latitude
Longitude
Desert
Climate graph
Adaptations
Nomad
Sedentary
Tourism
Staycation
Ecotourism
Colonisation

	<p>Legacy Development Poverty Equality Development indicator Life expectancy Birth/death rate Quality of life Human Development Index</p>
What employability skills are being developed?	Data analysis, empathy, communication skills
Wider Curriculum Links?	<p>Numeracy links - interpret and complete climate graph. Literacy in reading and informative writing Science – natural processes including rock cycles RE/guidance – British Values of respect in terms of addressing misconceptions, stereotypes and single stories</p>
What useful websites are there for this topic?	<p>Continuity Oak Curriculum - Curriculum (continuityoak.org.uk) Select Geography – Year 8 The geography of Africa, and Year 7 – Development BBC Bitesize Development - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize 3D Geography The Geography of Kenya (3dgeography.co.uk)</p>
What wider reading could be done for this topic?	Read – African Diary – Bill Bryson
What else can students be doing independently to develop their understanding of this topic?	<p>Watch- 'Mother Africa - History of Africa with Zeinab Badwai' YouTube Do – If you ever go to London visit to The British Museum where you will see African Galleries and learn about their culture (it's free!)</p>