

YEAR 9 CURRICULUM INFORMATION - GEOGRAPHY

Autumn Term

What will students be learning?

China and it's neighbours

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

Know:

- The key reasons why China's economy has grown
- That inequalities exist within China
- The ways that air pollution could be managed

Understand:

- How China's one child policy has affected the country
- How Indian monsoon impacts the country
- How bamboo, a sustainable resource has advantages and disadvantages

Can

- Write clear PEE paragraphs
- Read and interpret climate graphs
- evaluate bamboo as a sustainable resource
- make a judgement

How will students be assessed?

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

Literacy – What keywords will be taught?

Physical geography
Population Distribution
Communism
Plateau
Tourism
Megacity
Rural-urban
migration
Poverty
Economy
One child policy
Over-populated

	NEE Air pollution Bamboo Sustainable resource Monsoon
What employability skills are being developed?	Decision-making, information organisation, written communication
Wider Curriculum Links?	Numeracy links – use of climate graph, pie charts, data tables Literacy in extended writing to evaluate the sustainability of bamboo use Science – pollution management, ecosystems RE/guidance – ethics, British Values (democracy, law and individual liberty)
What useful websites are there for this topic?	Continuity Oak Curriculum - Curriculum (continuityoak.org.uk) Select Geography – Year 9 – Life in an emerging country BBC Bitesize Regional study - China - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize Royal Geographical Society China today - RGS
What wider reading could be done for this topic?	Read- Shaozhen by Wai Chim – Story of a Chinese boy living in a rural area who is hoping to move to the city to work in a factory, but his plans are hit by a natural disaster in his village
What else can students be doing independently to develop their understanding of this topic?	Watch- The Travel Show: China Special Do- Visit a Chinese restaurant to experience some food from this country.