

Geography – Year 8 Curriculum

Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Wonders of the World Locational Knowledge 1. My wonderful place. 2. What challenges do people face hiking to Machu Picchu? 3. What attractions can be found at Chichen Itza 4. Knowledge check – Why was Petra an important global city? 5. Why do tourists visit the Great Wall of China? 6. What is life like beneath Christ the Redeemer?	7. Is the Taj Mahal a reflection of India? 8. Assessment Development Human Geography 9. What is development? 10. Where are all the HICs, Nees and LICs? 11. How do we measure development? 12. What is quality of life? Home Learning Project – Students complete 2 out of the 3 tasks.	13. Development assessment preparation 14. Geography rather than History explains why some countries are more developed than others today. Do you agree? Assessment 15. What are the sustainable development goals? Home Learning Project – Students complete 2 out of the 3 tasks.	16 & 17. What development issues does Tanzania face today? 18 & 19 What is Goat Aid? Home Learning Project – Students complete 2 out of the 3 tasks.	.Global Ecosystems Human and Physical Geography 20. What makes Africa unique? 21. How does climate differ across Africa? Assessment 22. How have plants and animals adapted to live in extreme environments? 23 & 24. What challenges do people face in the horn of Africa? Home Learning Project – Students complete 2 out of the 3 tasks.	Megacities Human and Physical Geography Where will the next megacity be in the world? 25. What is a megacity? 26. Why are megacities growing? 27. What is life like in a megacity? 28. Is it possible for a megacity to be sustainable? Home Learning Project – Students complete 2 out of the 3 tasks.