



		Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Topic Big question / Overview		Tectonics	Tectonics	Globalisation	Globalisation	Biomes	Biomes
Year 8	Disciplinary knowledge/skills						
	<p>Cartographic</p> <p>Describe</p> <p>Utility of evidence</p> <p>Assess</p> <p>Evaluate</p> <p>Explain</p>	<p>Hazard Distribution- students will use cartographic skills to describe the distribution of global hazards</p> <p>Impacts of earthquakes- students will use a range of evidence to discuss the impacts of earthquakes</p>	<p>Describe the different types of volcanoes- students must describe the key features of different types of volcanos</p> <p>Evaluate whether it is safe to live near a volcano- students must understand the advantages and disadvantages of living by volcanoes</p>	<p>Explain the causes of globalisation- students must be able to give reasons behind the causes of globalisation.</p> <p>Assess the impacts of globalisation on the developing world- students must be able to understand the significance of globalisation.</p>	<p>Describe how the culture in China has been affected by globalisation- Students have to be able to describe how China has been impacted by globalisation</p> <p>Evaluate the role of Fairtrade in the world of football- students have to give the advantages and disadvantages of fair trade</p>	<p>Describe the distribution of the world's biomes- students must be able to describe patterns in trends they see in where the worlds biomes are.</p> <p>Explain how fauna and flora are adapted to survive the polar biome- students must be able to give reasons for the adaptations shown in flora and fauna within other biomes.</p>	<p>Uluru – should tourists be allowed? Students must utilise a range of evidence to come to evidenced conclusions.</p> <p>Assess the threats to marine biomes- students must think about the significance to the threats to biomes and think about which threats are most important</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geological timescales Plate tectonics Earthquakes and tsunamis (causes/impacts) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rock cycle Causes and impacts of volcanoes Wildfires (causes, impacts and management) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Causes of globalisation Impacts of globalisation on the developed and developing world. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impacts of globalisation on culture and the environment Fairtrade 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and learn the distribution of the world's biomes. Characteristics of polar environments and tropical rainforests. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characteristics of deserts, marine biomes and deciduous woodlands.