

# GEOGRAPHY Programme of Study

## YEAR 8

	<b>UNIT TITLES</b>	<b>LEARNING OBJECTIVES</b>	<b>ASSESSMENT</b>
<b>TERM 1</b>	<p><b><u>Where &amp; What is Europe</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Location.</li> <li>- Population Distribution</li> <li>- Migration</li> <li>- Links with Europe</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Detailed study of a Eurasian Country</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Russia</li> <li>- Physical, Human &amp; Economic Issues</li> </ul>	<p>Pupils should learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic geography of Europe</li> <li>• Trends in migration &amp; population change</li> <li>• An understanding of the geography of another country - Russia</li> <li>• The geography of football</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test on Political/physical Europe</li> <li>• Extended assignment on Russia</li> </ul>
<b>TERM 2</b>	<p><b><u>What are the issues involved in leisure use?</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What is tourism?</li> <li>- What problems does tourism cause?</li> <li>- What are National Parks?</li> <li>- What is conflict?</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Coasts and Coastal Management</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coastal landforms</li> <li>- Managing coastlines</li> </ul>	<p>Pupils should develop an understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The issues associated with leisure use in urban and rural areas</li> <li>• How people and processes contribute to the development of distinctive coastal landscapes</li> <li>• How coastlines are managed and why it is often controversial.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geographical enquiry into coastal management</li> <li>• Year 8 Exam</li> </ul>
<b>TERM 3</b>	<p><b><u>China</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The main physical features</li> <li>- Population features</li> <li>- China's Industrial Development</li> <li>- Environmental issues</li> </ul>	<p>Pupils should develop an understanding and appreciate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a country that's very different from the UK</li> <li>• appreciate the speed at which China is developing</li> <li>• realise that development is never evenly spread</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extended piece of writing - How developed is China?</li> <li>• Problem solving exercise on the 3 Gorges Dam</li> </ul>

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