

Roundwood Park School Curriculum Map – Geography (YR8)

A curriculum that stimulates curiosity, values diversity and offers challenge.

We help every student to love learning for life, to follow their passions and to reach their full potential.

Year Group 8	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Unit of Work	Money makes the world go round	Food security	Environmental concerns	Endangered Species	Our Changing Population	Migration
Key Knowledge or Enquiry Question	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Economic activities - Primary activities - Quarrying assessment - Secondary activities - Globalisation – impacts - TNCs - Apple 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food Security - Food solutions - Food miles - Food Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environmental Issues - Climate change – causes - Climate change - impacts - Solutions to climate change - Energy – fossil fuels and alternatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Endangered species - Endangered species assessment (chosen specie) - Coral reefs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Population - Population distribution - Population Issues - Managing population - China's Population Policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Migration Issues - Mexico – USA - Research task – refugees
Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • place • space • scale • interdependence • physical and human processes • environmental impact • sustainable development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • place • space • scale • interdependence • environmental impact • sustainable development • cultural awareness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • place • space • scale • interdependence • physical and human processes • environmental impact • sustainable development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • place • interdependence • physical and human processes • environmental impact • sustainable development • cultural awareness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • space • scale • interdependence • sustainable development • cultural awareness • cultural diversity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • place • interdependence • physical and human processes • cultural awareness • cultural diversity
Key Vocabulary	Globalisation Primary Secondary Tertiary Quaternary Sectoral shift Industrial Pre-industrial Post-industrial Industrialisation Deindustrialisation Manufacturing Outsourcing Transnational companies (TNCs) Positive multiplier effect	Machinery Derelict Land Mechanisation Food security Food solutions Aeroponics	Ecosystem Habitat Environment Biodiversity Conservation Climate change Natural greenhouse effect Enhanced greenhouse effect Greenhouse gases	Extinct Endangered Coral bleaching Deforestation Desertification Ocean acidification Non-renewable Renewable Sustainable	Population density Population distribution Over- Population pyramid Elderly dependents Young dependents Economically Ageing population	Push factor Pull factor Refugees Migration Emigration Immigration
ASPIRE Habits	Make links	Review and React	Respect all	Plan, Review, React	Question	Listen
Reading Opportunities		Dirt to Soil – Gabe Brown	A Life on our Planet – David Attenborough	Darwin's Dragons – Lindsey Galvin		The Incredible Human Journey – Dr Alice Roberts