

Westfield Academy - Curriculum Information

Students will learn both human and physical aspects of Geography. They will look at different aspects of social, economic, environmental and political factors in the world we live in today

Geography

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Lessons per 2 week cycle	3	
Specification/Board details/Key stage	KS3 / Year 8	

Term by term

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1
Conflict -Pupils will develop understanding of how conflict indirectly and directly impacts countries	Global biomes -Learn different biomes found in our world and understand why they are located in specific areas	Journey from North to South America -To explore a range of places from North to South America and understand the issues they face both socially and economically.
Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Super powers: Middle East -Examine how physical and human geography impacts the development of a country	What is an economy -Understand different economic sectors and influence from local to global scale	Earthquakes -How earthquakes are formed and how different factors can impact different types of countries
Key Skills developed	Interpreting satellite photographs, pie charts, field sketch, choropleth maps, geological surveys, population pyramids, OS Maps	
Useful Websites	BBC bitesize News channels	
Reading/Literacy requirements /Key Words	Key words will be taught in lesson which pupils will be expected to learn and know for the classroom. Pupils will have extended reading time in class for newspaper articles, stories etc.	
Homework requirements	Homework will be set once a fortnight and is largely due	

	online at google classroom. However this will vary depending on the type of homework
Personal Development Links	Students will understand how different countries (developing and develop) function and the factors which could cause change. Pupils will go on at least one, if not two field trips to put their knowledge into practise and gain wider learning.