



The curriculum for this stage of students' education has been designed to be inclusive for all students and progressively develop knowledge and understanding of issues that have influenced or and will influence the world around us. Students will gain competence in a range of skills associated with studying both Geography and History in order to prepare them for their future studies.

<p>HALF TERM 1: HISTORY SLAVERY AND CIVIL RIGHTS STUDENTS MUST KNOW: <u>SLAVERY IN THE AMERICAS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did slavery start and the impact it had on both Africa, the Americas and Europe? • The slave triangle and the conditions on a slave ship. • Auctions of slaves. • Life on a plantation, rebellions and punishments. • The work of William Wilberforce and the reasons why slavery was abolished. <p>HOW THIS WILL BE ASSESSED: Evaluating the importance of the end of slavery and what factor determined the abolition of slavery.</p>	<p>HALF TERM 2: HISTORY SLAVERY AND CIVIL RIGHTS STUDENTS MUST KNOW: <u>CIVIL RIGHTS IN AMERICA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life after slavery • Case studies on Greensboro sit ins, Montgomery Boycott and Alabama Marches and the message they portrayed • The work of Martin Luther King and Malcom X • The Black Panther Movement and the successes and failures of the movement • The work of J.F. Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson to help African Americans get their rights <p>HOW THIS WILL BE ASSESSED: Debate on who was integral for African Americans achieving Civil Rights with historic skills and knowledge applied.</p>	<p>HALF TERM 3: GEOGRAPHY THREATENED WORLD - THE IMPACT OF A CHANGING CLIMATE. STUDENTS MUST KNOW:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The pattern of changing climate from ice age to present and the evidence we have to prove it. • The relationship between climate and the distribution of ecosystems. • The biodiversity of the tropical rainforest, how it is threatened, what are the effects and how can we manage rainforests more sustainably. <p>HOW THIS WILL BE ASSESSED: Tropical rainforest debate to assess the application of geographical concepts and communication skills.</p>
<p>HALF TERM 4: GEOGRAPHY THREATENED WORLD - THE IMPACT OF A CHANGING CLIMATE. STUDENTS MUST KNOW:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The location of major drought areas around the world and the reasons they are experiencing drought. • The effects of drought on water and food supply. • Case studies in contrasting drought areas - Ethiopia and California. • How can we respond to drought and how effective is it long and short term? <p>HOW THIS WILL BE ASSESSED: Creative task with extended writing to design a drought resistant house for the future using water supplies sustainably.</p>	<p>HALF TERM 5: GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY INDIAN ADVENTURE STUDENTS MUST KNOW:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Physical Geography of India including the landscape and climatic zones. Creating climate graphs and mapping the country. • The Human Geography of India including the growth of cities like Mumbai. How is India's population changing and why? <p>HOW THIS WILL BE ASSESSED: A written report to demonstrate subject specific skills in presenting, evaluating, analysing and reaching conclusions about India past and present.</p>	<p>HALF TERM 6: GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY INDIAN ADVENTURE STUDENTS MUST KNOW:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The economic development of India – the growth of economic activity, trade and globalisation. • Regional contrasts – in-depth study to compare and contrast India's core and periphery. • The creation of the British Empire in India. • Life in British India and rebellions. • Ghandi and independence. <p>HOW THIS WILL BE ASSESSED: A written report to demonstrate subject specific skills in presenting, evaluating, analysing and reaching conclusions about India past and present.</p>

Embedding this knowledge can be supported at home by using the online resources provided by the department, encouraging wider reading and research, discussing topical issues related to the environment and events happening beyond the UK including viewing the BBC Planet Earth and Blue Planet series. A number of documentaries also focus on empire building and India in particular including Jeremy Paxman's 'Empire' on BBC.