

## Long Term Plan: Y8 Geography

### Threshold concepts

TC1: Place

TC2: Space

TC3: Scale

TC4: Interdependence

TC5: Physical and human processes

TC6: Environmental Impact

TC7: Sustainable development

TC8: Cultural awareness and diversity

Within our curriculum design, we have carefully considered how to sequence and interleave the threshold concepts within our subjects so that students are able to build and develop secure schema over time. The table below shows how we have mapped our threshold concepts throughout our geography curriculum.

### Year 8

	Week 1	Week 2 (4 <sup>th</sup> September)	Week 3 (11 <sup>th</sup> September)	Week 4 (18 <sup>th</sup> September)	Week 5 (25 <sup>th</sup> September)	Week 6 (2 <sup>nd</sup> October)	Week 7 (9 <sup>th</sup> October)	Week 8 (16 <sup>th</sup> October)	Week 9 (6 <sup>th</sup> November)	Week 10 (13 <sup>th</sup> November)	Week 11 (20 <sup>th</sup> November)	Week 12 (27 <sup>th</sup> November)	Week 13 (4 <sup>th</sup> December)
Cycle 1: [VOLCANOES/EARTHQUAKES & DEVELOPMENT]	<i>Students in school from 29<sup>th</sup> August.</i>	<b>Volcanoes and earthquakes</b> TC2, TC3, TC5, TC6	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5,	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC5, TC6	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC5, TC6, TC7	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC5, TC6, TC7	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC5, TC7	<b>Development</b> TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC7, TC8	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC5	TC1, TC3, TC5, TC8	<i>Data and planning day – 01.12.23</i> TC1, TC3, TC5, TC8	<i>Intervention week</i>
	Orientation & organisation	What are natural hazards?  What factors affect hazard risk?	What is the structure of the Earth?  What is the theory of plate tectonics and where are volcanoes & earthquakes distributed?	What are the different types of plate margin?  How do earthquakes cause destruction?	What are the responses to earthquakes?  What are the different types of volcano?	What are the effects of volcanic eruptions?  What are the responses to volcanic eruption?	What are super volcanoes?  How are volcanoes studied?	How can the effects of volcanic eruptions be reduced?  How can we categorize countries by their level of development?	How can we measure development using indicators?  What are the physical causes of uneven development?	What are the economic and historical causes of uneven development?  What is an economy and the different employment sectors?	What is the Clark Fisher Model?  How do the UK and India compare on the Clark Fisher Model?	What is the Demographic Transition Model?  How do the UK and India compare on the Clark Fisher Model?	Intervention activities based YTD progress.  Intervention activities based on YTD progress.
			Mini test/Extended writing	WCF			Mini test/Extended writing	WCF			Mini test/Extended writing	WCF	

	Week 1 (11 <sup>th</sup> December)	Week 2(18 <sup>th</sup> December)	Week 3 (8 <sup>th</sup> January)	Week 4(15 <sup>th</sup> January)	Week 5 (22 <sup>nd</sup> January)	Week 6 (29 <sup>th</sup> January)	Week 7 (5 <sup>th</sup> February)	Week 8 (19 <sup>th</sup> February)	Week 9 (26 <sup>th</sup> February)	Week 10 (4 <sup>th</sup> March)	Week 11 (11 <sup>th</sup> March)	Week 12 (18 <sup>th</sup> March)	Week 13 (25 <sup>th</sup> March)
Cycle 2: [DEVELOPMENT & GLACIATION]	<b>Population</b> TC1, TC2, TC3, TC8	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5, TC8	08.01.24 – Data & planning day  TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC5, TC8	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC5, TC6	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC5, TC6, TC7	<b>Glaciation</b> TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5	09.02.24 – Data & planning day  TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5	Cycle 2 assessment  TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5,	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC8	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC6, TC7	22.03.24 – Data & planning day  TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5, TC6	Intervention week
	What are population pyramids?  How do population pyramids for the UK and India compare?	What are population policies?  How do anti-natal policies work?	How do pro-natal policies work?  What are TNCS?	What are the advantages and disadvantages of TNCS  What are the advantages and disadvantages of TNCS in India?	What is sustainability and what are the sustainable development goals?  Is development in India sustainable?	What are the features of the UK's physical landscape?  What is the rock cycle and geological time?	What is a glaciated landscape?  How have physical processes shaped glaciated landscapes?	How does a corrie form?  Cycle 2 assessment	What happens when glaciers transport?  What happens when glaciers deposit material?	How do maps show height and features of the land? (OS map work)  What are the opportunities of glaciated landscapes?	What are the challenges of glaciated environments?  How can glaciated landscapes be managed sustainably?	How are glaciated landscapes used in the UK?  How will climate change affect glaciers?	Intervention activities based YTD progress and C2 assessment  Intervention activities based YTD progress and C2 assessment
		Mini test/Extended writing	WCF			Mini test/Extended writing	WCF			WCF			

	Week 1 (15 <sup>th</sup> April)	Week 2 (22 <sup>nd</sup> April)	Week 3 (29 <sup>th</sup> April)	Week 4 (6 <sup>th</sup> May)	Week 5 (13 <sup>th</sup> May)	Week 6 (20 <sup>th</sup> May)	Week 7 (3 <sup>rd</sup> June)	Week 8 (10 <sup>th</sup> June)	Week 9 (17 <sup>th</sup> June)	Week 10 (24 <sup>th</sup> June)	Week 11 (1 <sup>st</sup> Juky)	Week 12 (8 <sup>th</sup> July)	Week 13 (15 <sup>th</sup> July)
Cycle 3: [FIELDWORK & ISSUE EVALUATION]	<b>Fieldwork (Focus TBC)</b> TC1, TC2 TC3, TC5, TC6	TC1, TC2 TC3, TC5, TC6	TC1, TC2 TC3, TC5, TC6	TC1, TC2 TC3, TC5, TC6	TC1, TC2 TC3, TC5, TC6	TC1, TC2 TC3, TC5, TC6	TC1, TC2 TC3, TC5, TC6	<i>Trust-wide assessments</i>	<i>Trust-wide assessments</i>	<b>Issue Evaluation (Focus TBC)</b> TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC5, TC6, TC7, TC8	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC5, TC6, TC7, TC8	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC5, TC6, TC7, TC8	<i>Intervention week</i>
	What is fieldwork?  Why is fieldwork important to geographers?	What are the stages of a fieldwork investigation?  What is our investigation question?	Where is our study site?  What are the characteristics of our study site? (OS map work)	How will we collect data to answer our investigation question?  Data collection.	How can we present our data?  How can we present our data?	What does our data tell us? - Analysis  What does our data tell us? - Conclusions	How would we improve our geographical investigation next time?  Preparation for trust-wide assessment			Issue evaluation  Issue evaluation	Issue evaluation  Issue evaluation	Issue evaluation  Issue evaluation	Intervention activities based YTD progress and C3 assessment  Intervention activities based YTD progress and C3 assessment.
	Mini test/Extended writing	WCF			Mini test/Extended writing	WCF				WCF			