

## Year 8 Geography Curriculum

Year 8	Curriculum and Key Words
Autumn Term 1	<b>Rivers</b> Formation, features of rivers, how waterfalls are formed, erosion, deposition, floods and impact, flood defences, Course, upper, middle, lower, tributaries, meander, valley
Autumn Term 2	<b>Coastlines</b> Coast, waves, erosion, arch, cave, headlands, stack, flood management.
Spring Term 1	<b>Settlements</b> Housing, shelter, terrain, woodlands, rivers, beaches, mountains, natural resources, village, town, city, hamlet.
Spring Term 2	<b>Population</b> Population maps, counts, tables, graphs, birth rates, reasons for larger/smaller population growth.
Summer Term 1	<b>Natural Hazards</b> Hurricanes, what causes them, features, tectonic plates, where located, effects on life and on physical environment.
Summer Term 2	<b>Natural Hazards</b> Tsunamis what causes them, features, tectonic plates, where located, effects on life and on physical environment.

The above table contains an overview of the content of the curriculum during the year. At the end of each half term a test will be carried out to ascertain pupils' knowledge and a judgement will be given on progress.

Possible Judgements-

Cause for Concern	= C
Below expected progress	= B
Expected Progress	= E
Good Progress	= G
Outstanding Progress	= O