

Year 8: Geography	
Term 1 topic:	Expo 2020 'Challenge' Activity – 'Connecting Minds, Creating the future'
International development	Opportunity is at the heart of development, ensuring that new horizons are opened to individuals and communities to help them meet their current and
Our warming planet	their future aspirations.
	Mobility is the bridge to opportunity by connecting people, goods and ideas and providing easier access to markets, knowledge and innovation.
	Sustainability guides how we grow opportunity by doing more with less, while protecting and preserving our environment for future generations.
Term 2 topic:	Cross Curricular Links/Projects
	Expo 2020 links with sustainability covered in Our warming planet.
Coasts	Links with Science and Travel throughout. Links with Moral Studies and UAE
Population	Social Studies. Links with business in the development topic.
	Math skills used frequently, scientific methods also used in weather and climate.
Term 3 topic:	Assessment Format:
Weather and climate	GCSE style examination papers throughout the year. Informal assessment within classes focusing on presentation and inter-communication skills. High frequency, low risk assessment.
	Key Subject Specific Skills:
	Map skills, graph skills, description and explanation.
	Place based knowledge and developing awareness of wider world.
Assessment Objective Overview	Links for Home Learning/Extension Resources:
AO1 – Knowledge of locations, places, processes, environments and different scales	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx38q6f
AO2 – Geographical understanding of concepts and how they are used in relation to places, processes and environments, and the inter-relationships	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg7nvcw
between places, environments and processes.	https://www.geographyalltheway.com/



AO3 – Apply knowledge and understanding to interpret, analyse and evaluate geographical information and issues

AO4 – Select, adapt and use a variety of skills and techniques to investigate questions and issues and communicate findings and to make judgements

https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/geography

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