Curriculum Overview – Geography

All Saints' Curriculum Intent Statement:

Pupils at All Saints have access to a world class curriculum – one which is broad, balanced, challenging and gives pupils a better chance of success than any other curriculum in the country.

Subject Curriculum Intent Statement:

The curriculum is much more than just lessons. It includes the ethos, attitudes and relationships which create the high-quality life in all of our schools. Our aim is to provide a broad, balanced and rigorous curriculum that meets the needs and aspirations of every young person and leaves them well prepared for their future.

The Geography curriculum is planned to ensure that students who experience barriers to travel, have an awareness and appreciation of the human and physical world. To inspire a sense of awe and wonder and instill a tolerance and appreciation of diverse places, people and resources, in order to become an active participant in the future of our planet.

Please note, all subject overviews may change based on the needs of pupils in each year group. This is indicative content only.

Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3
Biomes	Population & Migration	Tectonic Hazards
Big ideas: Geographical Skills Processes Interactions Sustainability Synoptic Human Environmental Economic Spatial	 Big ideas: Geographical Skills Interactions Sustainability Human Environmental Economic Spatial 	 Big ideas: Geographical Skills Processes and formation Interactions Sustainability Human Environmental Economic Spatial
Assessment:	Assessment:	Assessment:
Autumn Term Assessment	Spring Term Assessment	Summer Term
(Topic 1)	(Topic 2)	Assessment (Topic 3)
Cycle 4	Cycle 5	Cycle 6
Weather &	Development & Resources	Rivers
Climate change		



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Big ideas:	Big ideas:	Big ideas:
 Geographical Skills Processes and formation Interactions Sustainability 	 Geographical Skills Interactions Sustainability Synoptic Human Environmental 	 Geographical Skills Processes and formation Spatial Interactions
Human		 Sustainability

EnvironmentalEconomicSpatial	EconomicSpatial	 Synoptic Human Environmental Economic
Assessment: Autumn Term Assessment (Topic 1)	Assessment: Spring Term Assessment (Topic 2)	Assessment: Summer Term Assessment (Topic 3)
Cycle 7	Cycle 8	Cycle 9
Superpowers	Extreme Environments	Urban World
Big ideas: Geographical Skills Processes and formation Interactions Sustainability Human Environmental Economic Spatial	Big ideas: Geographical Skills Interactions Sustainability Synoptic Human Environmental Economic Spatial	Big ideas: Geographical Skills Processes and formation Spatial Interactions Sustainability Synoptic Human Environmental Economic
Assessment: Autumn Term Assessment (Topic 1)	Assessment: Spring Term Assessment (Topic 2)	Assessment: Summer Term Assessment (Topic 3)
Cycle 10	Cycle 11	Cycle 12
The Challenge of Living With Natural Hazards Big ideas: Geographical Skills Processes Interactions Sustainability Synoptic Human Environmental Economic Spatial	The Changing Economic World Big ideas: • Geographical Skills • Processes and formation • Interactions • Sustainability • Synoptic • Fieldwork • Human	Physical Landscapes of the UK Big ideas: Geographical Skills Processes Interactions Sustainability Synoptic Human Environmental Economic Spatial
	EnvironmentalEconomicSpatial	





	Assessment: End of Unit Assessment; (Past GCSE Paper), percentage and grade awarded.	Assessment: End of Unit Assessment; (Past GCSE Paper), percentage and grade awarded.	Assessment: End of Unit Assessment; (Past GCSE Paper), percentage and grade awarded; Physical Fieldwork (Dawlish Warren)
Ye ar 11	Cycle 13 Living World / Resource Management	Cycle 14 Resource Management / Urban Issues and Challenges	
	Big ideas:Geographical SkillsProcesses	Big ideas:Geographical SkillsInteractions	
	 Interactions Sustainability Synoptic Human Environmental Economic Spatial 	 Sustainability Human Environmental Economic Spatial 	
	Assessment: End of Unit Assessment; (Past GCSE Paper), percentage and grade awarded.	Assessment: End of Unit Assessment; (Past GCSE Paper), percentage and grade awarded; Human Fieldwork (Plymouth)	



