



Geography



Archdiocese of Liverpool

Curriculum intent:

We aim to develop our pupils understanding of various people and their culture around the world developing our pupils into global citizens who respect their local and global environment. We instil ideals on sustainability and develop pupil's moral responsibility to support those in the world less fortunate than ourselves; especially those suffering from natural disasters, poverty, famine, disease and war. We plan fun and engaging lessons/topics as we want to inspire and enthuse the young minds at St Gregory's. Our intent is to develop pupil understanding of the many natural processes of the earth and allow pupils to see first-hand how these impact on the daily lives of humans. Our curriculum has a strong skills focus which we aim to develop over a pupils 5 years at St Gregory's, essential in preparing our pupils for life after St Gregory's as many are transferable into further learning, employment and apprenticeships.

Year 9

TERM 1

Content

China

- China's environmental regions
- Three Gorges Dam – an evaluation
- Population distribution, change & migration
- Impacts of manufacturing
- The one Child Policy

India

- Topography and population distribution
- Mumbai, Dharavi, and slum improvement schemes

Concepts and Skills

- Geographical vocabulary
- Structuring extended written responses
- Graphical Skills & Analysis
- Group Work problem solving
- Slave labour
- Human rights issues
- Global impacts of migration
- Choropleth maps
- Cultural bond in slums
- Topographical mapping

TERM 2

- Differences in quality of life distribution

Ecosystems

- Food chains & webs & Biome distribution
- Tropical rainforests (structure, location, adaptations, climate, interdependence)
- Group project on a biome of choice

Coastal Landscapes

- Waves, Weathering & Erosion
- Coastal landforms and transportation
- Hard & soft engineering

- Geographical vocabulary
- Graphical Skills & Analysis
- Group Work – research and design of own project
- Environmental sustainability
- Impacts of underdevelopment
- Structuring extended written responses
- Graphical Skills & Analysis
- Natural processes

TERM 3

- Swanage Bay silts based project

Global Issues

- Plastic in the oceans/Great Pacific Garbage Patch
- Climate change, Wilderness areas under threat
- Antarctica, use of natural resources

Glaciation

- Glacier location & formation
- Processes & landforms, Glacial budget
- Diversification of tourism

- Geographical vocabulary
- Graphical Skills & Analysis
- Environmental Sustainability
- Role as a global citizen
- Stewardship
- Geography in the media

