



Geography



Archdiocese of Liverpool

Curriculum intent:

At St Gregory's we cover all aspects of the National Curriculum whilst also providing many opportunities to learn beyond. 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 knowledge focus, which we aim to develop over a pupil's five years at St Gregory's as we understand these are essential in preparing our pupils for life after St. Gregory's.

Year 7

TERM 1

Content

What is Geography? Atlas skills

- Patterns, Places & Scale
- Physical vs Human Geography
- Locating oceans, continents, European countries and major UK cities

Map Skills

- Direction
- Scale and distance
- O/S map Symbols and longitude & latitude
- Grid references and measuring relief & gradient

Concepts and Skills

- Geographical vocabulary
- Structuring extended written responses
- Graphical Skills & Analysis
- Group Work
- Independent work
- Reading Ordnance Survey maps

TERM 2

Population & Development

- Global population growth and density
- Migration, push pull factors
- Demographic transition & population pyramids
- Rural to urban migration
- Measuring development
- Fairtrade

The Middle East

- Environmental regions

- Geographical vocabulary
- Structuring extended written responses
- Graphical Skills & Analysis
- Group Work
- Environmental Sustainability and pupil's role as a global citizen
- Impacts of underdevelopment
- Data analysis

TERM 3

- Physical & human characteristics
- Oil as a resource
- Dubai a sustainable city
- International development

Weather & Climate

- Measuring weather
- Air Pressure
- Atmospheric Hazards
- Climate change – Cause & effects
- Ice age to the present

- Geographical vocabulary
- Structuring extended written responses
- Graphical Skills & Analysis
- Group Work
- Urban Sustainability
- Impacts of underdevelopment
- Global citizenship
- Impacts of underdevelopment on hazard response

