

KS3 Geography Literacy Foci	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10
SEPTEMBER	<p>Reading for purpose – The United Kingdom</p> <p>All about Me – Journey to School written account with accompanying annotated map</p>	<p>Reading for purpose – Population distribution</p> <p>Population key terms to learn – distribution, density, sparse, dense</p>	<p>Reading for purpose – Tectonic Plate Boundaries</p> <p>Restless Earth key terms – Glossary to produce throughout year</p>
OCTOBER	<p>The Water Cycle – writing the story of Danny Raindrop as he makes his journey from the sea.</p> <p>Rivers Key Terms to learn</p>	<p>Oracy – debate opportunity – issues that may arise due to world population explosion – Too many People?</p> <p>Jelly Baby Population Game – small group discussions.</p>	<p>Examination practice – command words – Describe, Explain, Outline, List, Evaluate, Discuss</p> <p>Understanding examination requirements – STATEMENT, CONSEQUENCE and ELABORATION</p>
NOVEMBER	<p>Rivers glossary of key terms to produce for drainage basin, processes of TED and explanation of landform formation.</p> <p>Oracy opportunity – debate on benefits and problems of rivers.</p>	<p>Reading for purpose – Population Policies</p> <p>Oracy – debate opportunity – does a country have the right to decide how many children you can have?</p>	<p>Reading for purpose – Responses to the Japan Tsunami in 2011</p> <p>PPQ practice – decoding questions and expectations in responses.</p>
DECEMBER	<p>Environmental Awareness key terms to learn.</p> <p>Oracy opportunity – “We have a responsibility to take care of our planet”</p>	<p>Migration – debate – All people have the right to live wherever they choose.</p> <p>Population key terms to learn.</p>	<p>Essay writing – The Kobe quake, causes and impacts</p>
JANUARY	<p>Poster design – raising awareness of our global footprints</p>	<p>Weather and Climate key terms to learn.</p> <p>Reading for purpose – How do clouds form?</p>	<p>Essay writing – The Kobe Quake – Responses, Planning and Preparation.</p> <p>Oracy opportunity – strategies for survival in an earthquake – making earthquake proof structures and then describing your strategy.</p>

FEBRUARY	Rainforest key terms to learn Reading for purpose – What is an ecosystem?	Extreme Weather Reading for Purpose – Beast from the East. Climate Change	Reading for purpose – What is a volcano? Positive and Negative impacts of a volcano
MARCH	Reading for purpose –What is the rainforest like? Climate and Soils of the rainforest. Oracy debate – Why did Chico Mendez die?	Climate change debate – oracy. “Climate change is NOT my responsibility.”	Essay writing – Evaluate the potential impacts of a supervolcanic eruption with reference to a case study. Reading for purpose – Studying Geography at GCSE
APRIL	Settlement Key Terms Reading for purpose – Settlements Extended Writing – My Ideal Home	Tourism key terms to learn. Reading for purpose – The Growth of Tourism and Skills and Qualities in the Tourism industry.	Interpretation of resources – decoding maps, graphs, photographs
MAY	Reading for purpose – Growth of Belfast as a settlement	Reading for purpose – Sustainable Tourism	Examination practice and revision – reading, interpreting and writing answers.
JUNE	Project work	Project Work	Project Work