

GEOGRAPHY - YEAR 8 - LEARNING JOURNEY 2023- 2024

Week	Date	Key Constructs being studied during the unit of study:	AOS	Assessment
1	04.09.23	1. Ocean waves are created by the wind over a stretch of open water (fetch)	8.1 Coasts	
2	11.09.23	2. Weathering occurs to exposed land by atmospheric and biological processes		
3	18.09.23	3. Erosion creates coastal features such as cliffs, caves, arches, stacks and stumps		
4	25.09.23	4. The ocean transports material along the coast by the process of longshore drift		
5	02.10.23	5. Deposition creates coastal features such as beaches, spits, bars and tombolos		
6	09.10.23	6. Coastal defences are used to protect the coastline using hard and soft engineering		
7	16.10.23			
8	30.10.23	1. The natural environment of Asia has a broad range of biomes	8.2 Asia Case Study	Data drop
9	06.11.23	2. Population distribution is very uneven across Asia		
10	13.11.23	3. Asia has significant inequality between and within countries		
11	20.11.23	4. The monsoon season is an annual weather pattern influencing life in tropical latitudes		
12	27.11.23	5. Rural-urban migration is increasing the size of India's cities, and leads to slums forming.		
13	04.12.23	6. China has experienced rapid economic growth in recent years making it a NEE		
14	11.12.23			
15	02.01.24	1. Natural events happen and become hazards when they affect people	8.3 Hazards	
16	08.01.24	2. The Earth is structured in four layers, with the crust being the surface - made of tectonic plates		
17	15.01.24	3. The processes of convection, ridge-push and slab-pull slowly move the tectonic plates around		
18	22.01.24	4. Earthquakes and volcanic eruptions are created by tectonic movement along plate boundaries		
19	29.01.24	5. Natural hazards can be especially devastating in poorer parts of the world		
20	05.02.24	6. Tropical storms are seasonal extreme weather events in the Tropics		
		7. Tropical storms form from low pressure air over a warm tropical ocean		
21	19.02.24	1. Countries are at different stages of development (HIC, NEE, LIC)	8.4 Development	Data Drop
22	26.02.24	2. HICs are High Income countries (like the UK), LICs, are low income countries (like Kenya) and NEEs are Newly Emerging Economies (like India)		
23	04.03.24	3. Social measures are development indicators of what peoples' lives are like		
24	11.03.24	4. Economic measures are development indicators of peoples' level of wealth		
25	18.03.24	5. The employment structure of country shows the economic activity		
26	27.03.24	6. Standard of living is a quantitative measure of wealth and material possessions		
		7. Quality of life is a subjective measure of how contented people are with their life		
27	17.04.24	Exam Prep	Annual Exam Season	
28	24.04.24	Exam prep		
29	02.05.24	Annual Exams		
30	08.05.24	Annual Exams		
31	15.05.24	Annual Exams		
32	22.05.24	RAP/ addressing misconceptions		
33	05.06.24	1. Globalisation is the process of increased interconnectedness of the world	8.5 Globalisation	Data Drop
34	12.06.24	2. Globalisation has changed the world significantly over time		
35	19.06.24	3. Globalisation influences our daily lives		
36	23.06.24	4. Transnational Companies (TNCs) are huge companies that operate all over the world		
37	03.07.24	5. Transnational Companies (TNCs) link the world together through trade		
38	10.07.24	6. Globalisation has both positive and negative socioeconomic impacts on the lives of people across the world		
39	17.07.24	Activities Week		