

Overview of KS3 Geography

Teaching block 1 (Year 7)	Teaching block 2 (Year 7)	Teaching block 3 (Year 7)
<p>Africa</p> <p><u>Curriculum focus:</u> Location of Africa Geographical landscapes of Africa African Ecosystems Desertification Slums in Africa Impacts of globalisation</p>	<p>Antarctica</p> <p><u>Curriculum focus:</u> Resources Navigation Exploration</p>	<p>Oceania</p> <p><u>Curriculum focus:</u> Australia – hot deserts Oceanography – Great Barrier Reef Population – Stolen generations New Zealand – Rivers / glaciation</p>
Teaching block 4 (Year 8)	Teaching block 5 (Year 8)	Teaching block 6 (Year 8)
<p>North America</p> <p><u>Curriculum focus:</u> San Andreas fault Globalisation – Apple TNC Job sectors Weather – Hurricane Katrina</p>	<p>South America</p> <p><u>Curriculum focus:</u> Rivers – Amazon Ecosystems – Tropical rainforest Urbanisation Falkland Islands</p>	<p>Local dimensions</p> <p><u>Curriculum focus:</u> Introduction – coal / rocks / oil Fieldwork – Is Durham a good place to live & why?</p>
Teaching block 7 (Year 9)	Teaching block 8 (Year 9)	
<p>Asia</p> <p><u>Curriculum focus:</u> Location of Asia Taiga forests Structure of the Earth & plate tectonics Natural hazards case studies of Asia NICs New cities</p>	<p>Europe</p> <p><u>Curriculum focus, case studies:</u> Glaciation – Iceland Resources – geothermal energy Germany – Renewable energy Population – Ageing populations</p>	