



Subject	Year	Term
Geography	8	1
Topic		
Rivers & Africa		
Content (Intent)		
Prior Learning (Topic)	Weather and Climate	
<u>Rivers</u> In Year 8 students will come to understand why and how natural environments offer scope for adventure activities. They will journey down a blue hole near Hawaii, white water raft down the River Zambezi, climb and base jump the Old Man of Hoy and take a peep into Gaping Gill in the Yorkshire Dales. Students will work collaboratively to investigate the various processes at work in a local stream. Students will explore the reasons for increased flood frequency in the UK and examine the causes, impacts and responses to such events.		
<u>Africa</u> In Africa students will the understand the diverse physical and human features of this amazing continent. Students will study the structure of the rainforest and the challenges it faces now and in the future. Students will focus on the financial centre of Lagos, Nigeria’s largest city, finishing with a look at the trade of primary goods as part of the chocolate triangle		
Future Learning (Topic)	Hot Deserts	
What Knowledge and Skills will be taught (Implementation)		How will your understanding be assessed & recorded (Impact)
<u>Earth: Adventure Playground</u> How the physical environment allows people to enjoy a variety of adventure sports. • Water cycle • Rock types • Rock weathering • River Profile • River processes and land forms • Causes, impacts and responses to floods • Fieldwork skills <u>Africa</u> • Physical Geography of Africa • Rainforest structure • Vegetation adaptations • Deforestation • Lagos • Conflict Diamonds • Chocolate fuelling development • Madagascar		<u>Assessment</u> - Students will carry out a fieldwork investigation at the Iscoyd Brook. Multiple choice test on knowledge of the river topic and water cycle. Keyword test on key hydrological terminology. GCSE style Exam questions on Africa as an end of topic test
How can parents help at home?		
Testing students on key terminology Sharing weather events such as flood disasters in the news Assisting with research tasks.		
Helpful further reading/discussion (including Reading and Vocabulary Lists)		
Reading	Vocabulary Lists	Condensation
Newspaper articles News websites	Drainage basin	Country
	Deposition	Butress
	Tributary	Roots
	Precipitation	Continent
	Meander	Desertification
	Evaporation	Emergents
	Erosion	Deforestation