



Archbishop Tenison's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL



Geography Curriculum

- *In Year 7 we introduce the Geography curriculum by looking at some fundamental geographical principles including 'Map Skills' and 'Earth's Story'. We then move onto the geography of the UK and coastal regions. We finish the year with an overview of geography on the African continent before zooming in to focus on East Africa.*
- *Year 8 geographers look at 'Hazards', specifically earthquakes, volcanoes and tsunamis. We also study 'Population,' 'Rivers' and 'International Development' before looking at an overview of the geography of Asia before zooming in to focus on China.*
- *In Year 9 we learn about the importance of Antarctica and why we should protect it. We also study 'Globalisation,' Ecosystems, Earth's natural resources and focus in on the geography of Russia before the pupils start their GCSE options*
- *We use a variety of resources including Geog. 1,2 and 3 textbooks and various online sources.*



Opportunities and Successes

- *In a 'normal' year we would aim to do some outdoor based learning with each year group either locally, around the school site or a visit. We take students in Year 9, who are thinking about studying geography at GCSE, to Brighton to undertake a GCSE style fieldwork task to help inform their decision.*
- *Other trips we have run in recent years (GCSE and A Level) include a visit to Iceland, Barcelona, Jurassic Coast, local Croydon fieldwork, the North Norfolk coast, Sussex coast and the Isle of Wight.*
- *We have 3 Year 13s currently applying to study Geography at university.*

Our recent geography trips

Brighton



Birling Gap



Somerset



Barcelona



Croydon



Isle of Wight

