

# Geography Y9

## Aims:

- \* Study the Earth's surface and related human activity.
- \* Develop an understanding of people and places.
- \* Learn how to use maps, analyse data and solve problems.

## Topics Covered:

Topic 1	Population and Migration
Topic 2	Natural Hazards
Topic 3	Development
Topic 4	The role of stones
Topic 5	Ecosystems
Topic 6	Africa

## Groupings:

Students are taught in form groups.

## Assessment:

Students are assessed in the following ways:

- \* Population and Migration – End of unit exam
- \* Natural Hazards – End of unit exam
- \* Development - Decision making exercise
- \* The role of stones – Cost benefit analysis of fracking
- \* End of year 9 geography exam

## How Parents/Carers can help by:

- \* Encouraging children to be environmentally aware.
- \* Participating in discussions with your child about environmental issues in the media.

# Geography Y8

## **Aims:**

- \* Students to gain a knowledge and understanding of the world in which they live.
- \* Students to gain more responsibility for their own learning.
- \* Students to make connections between different places and the topics they study.

## **Topics Covered:**

Topic 1	Weather and Climate
Topic 2	Economic Activity
Topic 3	Inland Landscapes
Topic 4	Coasts
Topic 5	Our Fantastic World Part II

## **Groupings:**

Students are taught in form groups.

## **Assessment:**

Students are assessed in the following ways:

- \* Weather and Climate – End of unit exam
- \* Economic Activity - Decision making exercise
- \* Inland Landscapes – End of unit exam
- \* End of year 8 geography exam

## **How Parents/Carers can help by:**

- \* Encouraging children to be environmentally aware.
- \* Looking out for environmental issues in the media.

# Geography Y7

## Aims:

- \* Students to gain a knowledge and understanding of where they live in the world.
- \* Develop essential map reading skills.

## Topics Covered:

Topic 1	Our Sheffield
Topic 2	Map Skills
Topic 3	Our Fantastic World
Topic 4	Food and Farming
Topic 5	Water and Rivers
Topic 6	Tourism

## Groupings:

Students are taught in form groups.

## Assessment:

Students are assessed in the following ways:

- \* Our Sheffield – Transport Enquiry
- \* Map Skills – End of unit exam
- \* Our Fantastic World – Pole-to-pole project
- \* Food and Farming – Cost benefit analysis of organic farming
- \* End of year 7 geography exam

## How Parents/Carers can help by:

- \* Providing access to an Atlas at home.
- \* Encouraging children to map read on travels.

