

Compass School Southwark KS3 Plan – Geography

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Term 1	<p>What is Geography? An introduction to the three key types of geography An awareness of our role in shaping the future Understanding our place within Europe and the world Latitude and longitude</p>	<p>The power beneath our feet An introduction to plate tectonics. A study of how and why Volcanoes are formed and occur Case study of Mount St Helens</p>	<p>The Migration Crisis Debate and discussion around the global migration crisis Studies of different perspectives and viewpoints Understanding of global push and pull factors</p>
Term 2	<p>Mapping our way An introduction to map skills including; compass direction, map symbols, grid references, routes and scales, geographical language and height on maps Completion of a map skills assessment to check understanding</p>	<p>When the shaking stops A study of Earthquakes Investigations into cause, effect and management of earthquakes Study of the tools we use to live with earthquakes Case studies of Japan and San Francisco</p>	<p>Our part in the world An introduction to world population Factors affecting birth and death rates. Impact this has on provision of services The impact of global population growth Global policies to manage population growth</p>
Term 3	<p>Our City – Urban growth and change Introduction to settlements, their site and function Study of how settlements change over time and the advantages and disadvantages of settlement growth</p>	<p>The World of Work An introduction to the world of work and economic geography Employment structures and globalisation Location of Industry and changes for the 21st century</p>	<p>Ecosystems A study of the world's major biomes including locations and climatic conditions Understanding of how plants, animals and humans adapt to each of these biomes</p>
Term 4	<p>Urban regeneration – bright hopes of broken futures An investigation into urban change Group work to resolve urban planning solutions Case study of and visit to the London Docklands</p>	<p>Trade versus Aid A study of world trade patterns and fair trade. Study of aid programmes and trade routes</p>	
Term 5	<p>Bring on the summer! An introduction to weather and climate A study of the components of the weather and how it is measured and tracked A study of microclimates Anticyclones and depressions</p>	<p>Coping with Hazards – Rivers and flooding An understanding of the features and processes within hydrological systems A study of the water cycle Investigation of the human and economic impacts of flooding and its management</p>	<p>Country Study – Brazil Preparation for the Olympics A study into the human and physical geography of Brazil The geography of Sport</p>
Term 6	<p>Extreme Weather – a force to be reckoned with A study of synoptic charts and how they map out the weather Case studies of extreme acts of weather to appreciate the power and significance around the world</p>		<p>Wish you were here! The growth of tourism Changes in tourism patterns over time The impact of the Butler Model on the growth and decline of tourist destinations London as a successful tourist destination</p>

