



GILBERT INGLEFIELD ACADEMY

Year 6 Geography Curriculum Map 2023 – 2024

Please note that Geography will be taught for one half term per term and will alternate with history.

Autumn	Spring	Summer
<p>South America Study: Mexico</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can we locate Mexico?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Identification of continents and hemisphere○ Key cities/towns○ Longitude and latitude○ Time zones and prime Meridien○ Revising compass skills• What is the physical geography of Mexico?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Key topographical features: islands, coastline, mountains• What is the climate of Mexico and why does it have rainforests?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Understanding biomes○ Understanding climate○ Statistical analysis related to climate• Why are the rainforests in decline?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Features of a rainforest○ Deforestation○ Impact on animals○ Impact of humans: land use, trade• Assessment: Why do we care about deforestation?	<p>Thematic Study: Trade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is trade?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Defining types of trade• Where do the products we buy come from?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Revising maps skills○ Exploring trade routes• What are supply chains, imports and exports?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○• What does Britain export and why is this valued?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○• What is fair trade?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○• Fieldwork: Where is there evidence that Leighton Buzzard is a Fairtrade town?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Completing surveys○ Completing observational fieldwork○ Revision of OS map features○ Revision of 6 and 8 grid references○ Drawing graphs• Assessment: Should we be a Fairtrade school?	<p>Physical Geography: Dramatic Earth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are plate tectonics?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Revision continents○ Revising map skills○ Identifying plates and types of plate○ Understanding the movement of plates• Why do earthquakes happen?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Revising plate tectonics• Can we locate mountain ranges on map?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Using lines of longitude and latitude○ Identifying the Prime Meridien○ Identifying key mountain ranges• How are mountains formed?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Applying knowledge of plate tectonics○ Identifying types of mountain• What are contour lines and what do they show us?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Using map skills○ Analysing contour lines• Can we locate volcanoes on a map?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Using lines of longitude and latitude○ Using maps skills• How are volcanoes formed?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Types of volcano: shield, cinder cone, composite○ Dormant, active, extinct○ Features of volcanoes• Assessment: Should people participate in extreme tourism?