



GILBERT INGLESFIELD 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
South America Study: Mexico <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 Meridian◦ 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?	Thematic Study: Trade <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?	Physical Geography: Dramatic Earth <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 Meridian◦ 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?