



GILBERT INGLEDIELD ACADEMY

Year 8 Geography Curriculum Map 2023 – 2024

Population Trends	Development	Climate Change	Sustainability	The Middle East	Synoptic Study: A Zombie Apocalypse
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are global population trends?• How is the population of the world distributed?• What changes to population are taking place?• What is the impact of population change?• What are the pressures on population?• What is migration and what is its impact?• Case Study: What impact is population changes having on different regions in India?• Assessment: Select another Asian country and explain the impact of population change.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revise: HIC, MIC, LIC.• What is meant by development?• How is development measured?• How can we describe employment structures?• How have developmental gaps between countries occurred?• What is the impact of developmental gaps?• How might the developmental gap be closed?• Assessment: Select a low- or middle-income country and suggest strategies for how it might close the developmental gap.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is climate change?• How has the earth's temperature changed over time?• What are the natural causes of climate change?• What are the human causes of climate change?• What is the impact of climate change in the UK?• How do we manage climate change?• How does climate change impact other countries?• How does climate change affect animals?• Assessment: Describe the causes of climate change and their impact on a nation of your choice.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is sustainability?• How does the world affect me?• How can I be a global citizen?• What impact do the things I own have on the world?• How can I be a sustainable citizen?• How sustainable is our school site? (Fieldwork)• Assessment: Identify a product and analyse its environmental impact, including any changes that could make it more sustainable.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Where is the Middle East?• What is the physical geography of the Middle East?• What is the human geography of the Middle East?• HIC, MIC, LIC• Major cities• What is the trade and economic activity in the Middle East?• Primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary sectors• Case Study: Comparing two middle eastern countries.• Yemen and Saudi Arabia• Assessment: Select another Middle Eastern country and explore its physical and human geography, including economic factors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How can I use atlas skills to identify patterns?• How can I use lines of latitude and longitude?• How can I use choropleth maps to plot information?• How can I plot and describe a route?• Assessment: How can I use map skills to follow a pre-planned route? (fieldwork)