



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