

The Bishop of Winchester Academy Curriculum Plan – Geography



The **Geography** curriculum at The Bishop of Winchester Academy has been designed with the key aim of enabling students to live life to the full. Through the acquisition of knowledge and the practised application of skill, students can have the courage to be wise and make intelligent, informed decisions.

Our knowledge-based curriculum is ambitious in its breadth and depth, offering challenge to learners irrespective of their background. Through setting high expectations and accepting no excuses for all, we counter social disadvantage and bolster aspirations. Students are nurtured and supported throughout their journey at The Bishop, and explore ways to develop their awareness, collaboration, creativity, empathy, independence and resilience, collectively referred to as our LApps (Learning Applications).

Year 7	Michaelmas (M1)	Michaelmas (M2)	Lent (L1)	Lent (L2)	Pentecost (P1)	Pentecost (P2)
Disciplinary Knowledge	Introduction to Geography Using maps Describing places	The British Isles The nations of the British Isles Countries and capitals of the UK	Settlements Why were settlement sites chosen? Factors influencing situation	Rivers How rivers shape the land The influence of rivers on people	Geology of the UK Different rock types Geological formulation	National Parks Location of National Parks Purpose of National Parks
Disciplinary Skills	Drawing and using maps Grid references Scale and distance	Identifying and locating countries and capitals	Understanding Site, Situation and Aspect	Understanding and interpreting erosion, transportation and deposition	Understanding and measuring rock cycle processes	Conservation Appreciation of open spaces
Personal Development	Being able to follow a route	Knowledge of the UK TBOWA 200: David Attenborough BV: Respect and tolerance	Being able to recognise key features	Recognising processes TBOWA 200: Ed Stafford Lapp: resilience	Recognising different landscapes TBOWA 200: Mary Anning	Appreciation of open spaces TBOWA 200: Steve Backshall BV: individual liberty
Future Pathways	Cartographer	Travel guide	Estate agent	Environment Agency	Geologist Fossil hunter	Countryside Ranger



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Year 8	Michaelmas (M1)	Michaelmas (M2)	Lent (L1)	Lent (L2)	Pentecost (P1)	Pentecost (P2)
Disciplinary Knowledge	Tectonics Forces inside the earth Convection currents Tectonic movement	Weather Atmospheric circulation Patterns of rainfall	Coasts and glaciation How ice and water shape the land Erosion/ transportation/ deposition	Population Distribution Density Patterns of population	Urbanisation	China
Disciplinary Skills	Similarities and differences Cause and consequence of tectonics	Interpretation of data to identify weather patterns	Similarities and differences Cause and consequence of water and ice	Measuring and interpreting data analytically	Research and enquiry	Analysis – economic growth Comparison between the UK and China
Personal Development	Recognising risk	Understanding the weather Lapp: Awareness	Lapp: Awareness	BV: Respect and Tolerance	Lapp: Empathy Empathy - migration	Lapp: Awareness
Future Pathways	Volcanologist	Weather reporter	Coast guard	Demographer	City planner Architect	Travel guide Journalist



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Year 9	Michaelmas (M1)	Michaelmas (M2)	Lent (L1)	Lent (L2)	Pentecost (P1)	Pentecost (P2)
Disciplinary Knowledge	Biomes	Development	Climatic hazards	Resources	Climate change	Issue evaluation
Disciplinary Skills	Developing understanding of Location, Climate and Adaption	Understanding Fair trade Understanding Exploitation Analysis - Industrial change	Developing understanding of Location and Impact	Analysis - Reliance on resources	Developing understanding of Impact and Evolution	Analysis Critical thinking
Personal Development	Lapp Awareness	Lapp: Awareness and Empathy TBOWA 200: Hans Rosling	Lapp: Collaboration	TBOWA 200: Boyan Slat	TBOWA 200: Greta Thunberg BV: Rule of Law	Lapp: Resilience BV: Democracy
Future Pathways	Ecologist Zoologist	Overseas aid worker Charity work	Risk analyser Disaster relief commission worker	Packaging engineer	Renewable energy technician	Planner

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Year 10	Michaelmas (M1)	Michaelmas (M2)	Lent (L1)	Lent (L2)	Pentecost (P1)	Pentecost (P2)
Disciplinary Knowledge	The Living World		Urban Issues and Challenges		Physical Landscapes in the UK	
Disciplinary Skills	Analysis Enquiry Impact		Challenge Opportunity Prediction		Processes Impact Change	
Personal Development	LApp: Awareness		TBOWA 200: Michael Palin BV Respect and Tolerance		LApp: Independence	
Future Pathways	Ecologist Zoologist		Architect City planner		Environment agency Civil engineering	



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Year 11	Michaelmas (M1)	Michaelmas (M2)	Lent (L1)	Lent (L2)	Pentecost (P1)	Pentecost (P2)
Disciplinary Knowledge	The Challenge of Natural Hazards		The Changing Economic World		The Challenge of Resource Management	
Disciplinary Skills	Location Impact Response Annotation		Opportunity Challenge Interpretation Presentation		Analysis Distribution Handling data	
Personal Development	Recognising the impact upon developed and developing nations LApp: Empathy		Understanding how the global economy can affect us LApp: Awareness		TBOWA 200: Greta Thunberg BV Rule of Law	
Future Pathways	Insurance: Catastrophe modeller Engineering		Accountancy Financial planning Industry		Civil engineering Food supply Food management	

