FURNESS ACADEMY

GEOGRAPHY CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

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GEOGRAPHY | YEAR 9

Our geographical learning journey: knowledge, skills and real-world understanding.

ALMIGHTY DOLLAR

FOCUS: Globalisation and development

WHAT STUDENTS LEARN: Follow the journey of a dollar spent on a radio to explore trade, China, Nigeria, investment in Africa, taxation and the importance of infrastructure.

CONFLICT

FOCUS: Resources, territory and people

WHAT STUDENTS LEARN: Investigate causes and consequences of conflict through examples including water disputes, blood diamonds, food insecurity, HS2, the South China Sea and Crimea.

COASTS

FOCUS: Processes and protection at Walney

WHAT STUDENTS LEARN: Explore coastal erosion, transportation and deposition, including longshore drift and spits. Assess what Walney could lose and how coastal environments can be protected.

POLAR BIOMES

FOCUS: Fragile environments and choices

WHAT STUDENTS LEARN: Examine polar glaciers, adaptations and environmental threats. Evaluate tourism, mining in Antarctica and the Antarctic Treaty.

KEY SKILLS DEVELOPED

LOCATE
Use maps, coordinates and place knowledge

EXPLAIN
Connect human and physical processes

INVESTIGATE
Interpret evidence, data and fieldwork

EVALUATE
Assess impacts, choices and responses

PROGRESSION Applies geographical understanding to interdependence, conflict and environmental decisions.

ENRICHMENT Wider reading: Horrible Geography, Prisoners of Geography (Children's Edition) and climate-related texts.