



Rickmansworth School – Long Term Curriculum Overviews

Year 8	Topic 1 (Autumn)	Topic 2 (Autumn/Spring)	Topic 3 (Spring)	Topic 4 (Spring/Summer)	Topic 5 (Summer)
Topic Key concepts/ Knowledge Places	The Geography of My Stuff (World of Work) Sectors of employment Globalisation of trade Social, economic, environmental consequences of global trade Fast Fashion Outsourcing Problems facing primary producers in LICs Fair Trade UK Bangladesh Kazakhstan/Uzbekistan/ Indonesia India Ghana	Local weather, deadly weather Microclimate Global Circulation Model Air pressure, wind and rainfall Tropical cyclones Droughts School Globe New Orleans USA UK	Climate change - are we hopeful or hopeless? Causes of/who is causing climate change Impacts Responses Sustainability School UK Bangladesh	Middle East - Threats and opportunities Location Climate Population distribution Natural resources Cities Water conflict World events Qatar Dubai Region Turkey/Iraq/Syria	Are our coasts under threat? Erosion Deposition Landforms Impacts of erosion Management strategies Mangrove coastlines
Extra-curricular/ opportunities	<i>Students complete a Trading Game activity as part of Enrichment Day 1</i>	Local scale fieldwork	Local scale fieldwork		Coastal fieldwork
Opportunities to develop the whole student (Ricky Rs)	Resourcefulness - independent research tasks using BYOD Responsibility - ethical trade	Resilience/Relationships - collection of individual/group data	Relationships - group work; Responsibility - ethical awareness	Resourcefulness - independent research tasks using BYOD	