



## Rickmansworth School – Long Term Curriculum Overviews

Year 9	Topic 1 (Autumn)	Topic 2 (Autumn/Spring)	Topic 3 (Spring)	Topic 4 (Spring/Summer)	Topic 5 (Summer)
<b>Topic</b>  <b>Key concepts/ Knowledge</b>  <b>Places</b>	<b>China and Japan – contrasting neighbours 1</b>  Locational geography Regional tectonic hazards Nuclear energy  Japan/China Sichuan Kobe Sendai Fukushima	<b>China and Japan – contrasting neighbours 2</b>  Locational geography Population policies and issues Globalisation of manufacturing - consequences  Japan/China Shenzhen	<b>Amazing Africa</b>  Diverse countries Riparian rights issues Sustainable tourism Political geography/sovereignty Natural resources Resource curse  River Nile Kenya South Sudan DR Congo Sierra Leone	<b>Cold Environments</b>  Processes and landforms of glaciation Cold climates (Arctic and Tundra) Impacts of human Activity on cold environments Life in cold environments Sustainable development  Arctic Antarctic Scotland Alaska	<b>Urban environments in the developing world</b>  Urbanisation in a global context Megacities Causes of urban growth Social, Economic and Environmental challenges and opportunities Improving squatter settlements  Rio
<b>Extra-curricular/ opportunities</b>	Enrichment Day Decision making competition		Wider reading - Prisoners of Geography		Local scale sustainability study
<b>Opportunities to develop the whole student (Ricky Rs)</b>	Relationships - teamwork	Resilience – decision making	Reflectiveness	Responsibility/Resilience - Independent research task	Resilience - decisionmaking Relationships - local scale fieldwork