

Alderwood Academy KS2 Haven Geography – Curriculum Overview

Year 3						
Curriculum Area of study	Land use: how diverse are local and UK landscapes?	The water cycle: why is it important?	Rivers: what's special about them?	Climate zones: what are they and why do they matter?	Settlements: where do people live and why?	Local area: how is it changing?
Key concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic activity • Human processes • Land use and settlement • Local area • Natural resources • Physical processes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate and weather • Natural resources • Physical processes • Water and rivers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land use and settlement • Physical processes • Water and rivers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate and weather • Earth geometry • Physical processes • Sustainability and climate change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human processes • Land use and settlement • Local area • Physical processes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human processes • Land use and settlement • Local area • Physical processes

Year 4					
The UK: who are we?	Mountains and volcanoes: what, where and why?	UK region: why is the Lake District a national park?	Europe: how diverse are its landscapes and places?	Europe: what is it like to live in northern Italy?	Local area: what needs changing?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversity • Interconnection • Land use and settlement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversity • Economic activity • Land use and settlement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversity • Earth geometry • Europe and regions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversity • Europe and regions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local area • Sustainability and climate change

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The UK and regions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural resources • Physical processes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes • Natural resources • Sustainability and climate change • The UK and regions • Water and rivers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land use and settlement 		
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Year 5						
Curriculum Area of study	Local and global: why are trees and forests important?	Natural resources: what are they, where are they found, why are they important?	North and South America: how diverse are their places and landscapes?	South America: why does the Amazon matter?	Energy: how do we power the world?	Sustainable world: does it matter how we live?
Key concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local area • Natural resources • Physical processes • Sustainability and climate change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interconnection • Natural resources • Sustainability and climate change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Americas and regions • Climate and weather • Diversity • Earth geometry • Land use and settlement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Americas and regions • Climate and weather • Diversity • Economic activity • Interconnection • Natural resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate and weather • Economic activity • Interconnection • Natural resources • Sustainability and climate change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic activity • Sustainability and climate change

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Year 6						
Curriculum Area of study	Time zones: can we time travel on planet Earth?	Earthquakes: how do they change the world?	Farms and factories: where does our food come from?	Coasts: what happens where the land meets the sea?	Global trade: how do we get our stuff?	Around the world in 80 days: what have we learnt about our world?
Key concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth geometry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes • Physical processes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate and weather • Economic activity • Human processes • Land use and settlement • Natural resources • Physical processes • Sustainability and climate change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical processes • Sustainability and climate change • The UK and regions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic activity • Human processes • Physical processes • Water and rivers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversity