

Geography Year 8	
Half term 1	<p>What is Geography and Our World Students will investigate the key aspects of Geography – human, physical and environmental.</p> <p>Students will learn the location of major countries, cities and physical features. They will investigate the characteristics of a European country and the attractions of Bridgnorth as a tourist destination.</p>
Half term 2	<p>Fantastic Places Students will learn about various fantastic, wonderful and unique places around the world. Antarctica will be a focus, and students will investigate why people choose to work and live there, the causes and effects of the rise of tourism in Antarctica, and what the arguments are for protecting and developing the continent.</p>
Half term 3	<p>Tropical Rainforests Students will learn about this amazing natural environment – how it has developed a unique structure, and how plants and animals adapt to the climatic conditions. They will then explore the conflict occurring in the Amazon, the reasons why it is being developed and cut down, and what the effects of this complex issue are.</p>
Half term 4	<p>Population Students will learn about the factors that affect where humans choose to live, and the causes and consequences of population change. China's infamous one child policy will be examined as a case study of a country trying to control its population.</p>
Half term 5	<p>Migration Students will learn about the causes and consequences of migration for various people and places around the world. A particular focus will be on the influx of migrants into Europe in the last few years, and the complex issues that this raises.</p>
Homework expectations	<p>Students are expected to do homework which will support them in consolidating learning from lessons. It may be learning independently, practising skills or completing higher level activities.</p> <p>In addition to this students should regularly keep up to date with the news and watch relevant TV programs to develop their geographical awareness.</p>
By the time you finish year 8 you'll be...	<p>Able to explain various physical and human geographical processes that happen at different scales and in different places around the world.</p>