

Sponne Geography Learning Journey: Year 7



Describe some key natural environments and consider how humans engage and impact them, as well as with each other. Develop an awareness of the scales that geographers use to think about how things change over time and space.



Cartographic (Map)



Distribution, Impacts, Characteristics, Sustainable



Describe what a glacier is, where they are found and how they move. You are discovering the processes that occur and how these create landforms. We will also look at how humans interact with these landscapes.



Cartographic (OS Maps), Enquiry



Characteristics, Processes, Formation



Locate and describe the human and physical features of China. We will look at a key industry in China, the political system and how government decisions affect people. We also explore how the environment is used by people.



Cartographical, Extended Writing



Characteristics, Causes, Impacts, Sustainable

What is Geography?

Glaciation

China

Brazil

Weather and Climate

Key



Knowledge



Geographical
Communication
Skills



Threshold
Concepts



Describe the human (with a focus on culture and favelas) and physical features (including understanding the climate and a focus on the Tropical Rainforest environment) found in Brazil.



Cartographic, Graphical (Climate Graph)



Characteristics, Systems, Causes, Formation,
Processes & Impacts



Explain weather on a local and national scale focussing on some of the weather we experience. We then explore different types of extreme weather and what causes these to form.



Fieldwork, Formulate Enquiry and Argument,
Graphic Drawing



Causes, Formation, Structure, Impacts

Sponne Geography Learning Journey: Year 8



Understanding the physical and human characteristics that make India and its culture unique. Explore processes that are changing India and improving quality of life.



Cartographic (Choropleth, Flow Line), Graphical (Climate Graphs)



Causes, Impacts, Distribution, Processes, Formation

India



Understand the nature of tectonic hazards including earthquakes, volcanoes and tsunamis.



Extended Writing



Distribution, Formation, Causes, Impacts, Responses, Management Strategies, Characteristics

Tectonics



Challenging perceptions of Africa by looking at human and physical characteristics, historical causes of uneven development and processes challenging development in Africa.



Cartographic (Latitude and Longitude), Extended Writing, Graphical and Qualitative Data



Characteristics, Distribution, Processes, Causes, Management Strategies

Africa



Changing Places

Middle East

Key



Knowledge



Geographical Communication Skills



Threshold Concepts



Exploring the factors that make places unique and contribute to their character. Understanding the processes that change places and the importance of sustainability.



Fieldwork, Formulate Enquiry and Argument, Cartographical, Graphical



Characteristics, Processes, Impacts, Sustainability



Understand the physical characteristics of the Middle East and the social, economic, political and historical factors that shape its human characteristics. Evaluate a current issue facing the Middle East.



Graphical (Climate Graph), Literacy, Extended Writing



Characteristics, Distribution, Causes, Impacts

Sponne Geography Learning Journey: GCSE - 1

💡	The physical processes that shape the coastline, the characteristics and formation of distinctive coastal landforms and the different management strategies used to protect coastlines from the effects of physical processes.
📎	Cartographic (OS), Graphic Drawing
🔗	Processes, Characteristics, Formation and Management Strategies

1C: Physical Landscapes in the UK Coastal Landscapes in the UK

💡	The physical processes that shape river environments, the characteristics & formation of distinctive river landforms and the different management strategies used to protect environments from the risks of river flooding.
📎	Cartographic (OS), Graphic Drawing
🔗	Processes, Characteristics, Formation and Management Strategies

1C: Physical Landscapes in the UK River Landscapes in the UK

💡	The major changes in the economy of the UK, looking at how they have affected, and will continue to affect, employment patterns and regional growth.
📎	Graphical (Pie Charts, Bar Charts), Interpreting Photographs
🔗	Distribution, Processes, Causes, Impacts

2B: Changing Economic World UK Economy Case Study

2B: Changing Economic World Development Gap

💡	Understand that there are global variations in economic development and quality of life, and there are strategies that can reduce the development gap.
📎	Cartographic (Choropleth), Graphical
🔗	Characteristics, Causes, Impacts, Management Strategies

2B: Changing Economic World LIC/NEE Country: Nigeria

💡	A case study of Nigeria, considering how this example of a NEE is experiencing rapid economic growth, which is leading to significant social, environmental and cultural change.
📎	Cartographic, Graphical, Numerical
🔗	Characteristics, Impacts

1A: The Challenge of Natural Hazards Climate Change

💡	Understand global atmospheric circulation and how this impacts weather and climate, with a particular focus on tropical storms, types and impacts of extreme weather in the UK.
📎	Cartographic, Graphical (Line Chart)
🔗	Distribution, Frequency, Magnitude, Processes, Causes, Formation, Structure, Impacts, Responses, Management Strategies

Key	
💡	Knowledge
📎	Geographical Communication Skills
🔗	Threshold Concepts

Sponne Geography Learning Journey: GCSE - 2

💡	Understand global atmospheric circulation and how this impacts weather and climate, with a particular focus on tropical storms, types and impacts of extreme weather in the UK.
📎	Cartographic, Graphical (Line Chart)
🔗	Distribution, Frequency, Magnitude, Processes, Causes, Formation, Structure, Impacts, Responses, Management Strategies

💡	Explain the physical processes that result in both Earthquakes and Volcanic Eruptions. Compare the effects and responses to Earthquakes in areas of contrasting wealth. Understand how management can reduce the effects of tectonics hazards.
📎	Cartographic Skills (Dot Maps), Interpreting Photographs
🔗	Distribution, Magnitude, Processes, Impacts, Responses, Management Strategies

💡	The variety of ecosystems that exist at different scales and involve interaction between living and non-living components. How global atmospheric circulation is the main factor determining the distribution of large-scale ecosystems.
📎	Cartographic (Choropleth), Graphical (Climate Graphs)
🔗	Distribution, Processes, Characteristics, Interdependence

1A: The Challenge of Natural Hazards Weather Hazards

1A: The Challenge of Natural Hazards Tectonic Hazards

1B: The Living World Ecosystems

2A: Urban Issues and Challenges UK City: Birmingham & Sustainable Living

2A: Urban Issues and Challenges Urban Growth & LIC/NEE City: Lagos

1B: The Living World Tropical Rainforests

Key	
💡	Knowledge
📎	Geographical Communication Skills
🔗	Threshold Concepts

💡	Urban change within UK cities, how the population is distributed and how this might change, focusing on Birmingham as a HIC city. We will consider how urban areas can become more sustainable and why this needs to be managed.
📎	Cartographical (Maps), Graphical (Pie Charts, Line Charts, Bar Charts), Numerical (Central Tendency)
🔗	Management Strategies, Causes, Impacts, Distribution

💡	Exploring global patterns of urban change. Focusing on urban growth in Lagos considering why the city is changing so rapidly. The challenges and opportunities it is facing and how to manage this.
📎	Cartographical (Maps), Graphical (Bar Charts, Pie Charts)
🔗	Processes, Sustainable, Management Strategies

💡	Characteristics of tropical rainforests and causes of deforestation, as well as the impacts this has. Considering how to sustainably manage rainforests and why they are such valuable ecosystems. Includes example of the Amazon.
📎	Cartographical (Maps), Graphical (Climate Graphs, Pie Charts)
🔗	Characteristics, Causes, Impacts, Sustainable

Sponne Geography Learning Journey: GCSE - 3

💡	Explain why Food, Water and Energy are fundamental to human development. Understand the changing demand and provision of resources creates opportunities and challenges.
📎	Graphical (Divided Bar, Pie Chart), Cartographical (Choropleth)
🔗	Distribution, Impacts, Management Strategies

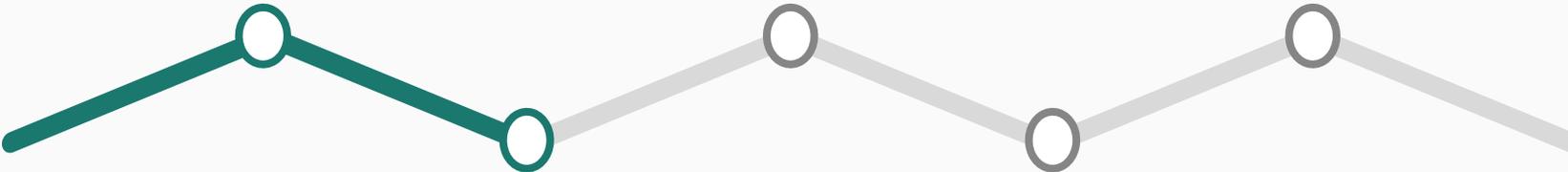
2C: The Challenge of Resource Management
Resource Management

💡	Describe global trends in energy supply and demand, and the resulting impacts, including how this can lead to conflict. To understand different strategies to increase energy supply.
📎	Graphical (Line Chart), Cartographic
🔗	Distribution, Management Strategies, Sustainable

2C: The Challenge of Resource Management
Energy

💡	Utilise knowledge and understanding from both the physical and human themes to analyse a geographical issue, at a range of scales.
📎	Formulate Enquiry & Argument, Cartographic, Graphical, Numerical, Statistical, Qualitative & Quantitative Data
🔗	Geographical Communication

Geographical Applications
3A: Issue Evaluation



1B: The Living World
Hot Deserts

Key	
💡	Knowledge
📎	Geographical Communication Skills
🔗	Threshold Concepts

💡	Characteristics of hot desert ecosystems. Considering how the development of hot deserts creates opportunities and challenges, with an example of the Thar Desert. We will also look at the areas on the fringes at risk of desertification.
📎	Cartographical (Maps) Graphical (Climate Graphs, Pie Charts)
🔗	Characteristics, Distribution, Processes, Impacts

Geographical Applications
3B: Fieldwork

💡	Understand the enquiry process, and be able to apply this to unfamiliar and their own individual enquiries.
📎	Formulate Enquiry & Argument, Cartographic, Graphical, Numerical, Statistical, Qualitative & Quantitative Data
🔗	Geographical Communication, Processes

Sponne Geography Learning Journey: A Level

	Fundamental understanding of major stores of water and carbon and the dynamic cyclical relationships associated with them.
	Cartographic, Graphical, Extended Writing
	Systems, Magnitude, Management Strategies, Distribution, Nature, Processes, Interdependence, Structure, Impacts

Paper 1: Physical Geography
1A: Water and Carbon Cycles

	Understanding of dynamic geomorphological processes and their associated landscapes, appreciating their scale of operation and the challenges for human habitation.
	Cartographic, Graphical, Extended Writing, ICT, Graphic Drawing
	Systems, Nature, Structure, Formation, Causes, Processes, Management Strategies, Distribution

Paper 1: Physical Geography
1B: Glacial Systems and Landscapes

	Origin, nature and human responses to geophysical and atmospheric hazards. Engage in the relationships between people and the environment they occupy.
	Cartographic, Graphical, Numerical, Extended Writing, Graphic Drawing
	Distribution, Magnitude, Frequency, Nature, Cause, Formation, Structure, Impacts, Response, Management Strategies

Paper 1: Physical Geography
1C: Hazards

Paper 2: Human Geography
2C: Contemporary Urban Environments

	Understand the processes of urban growth and change and how this presents significant environmental and social challenges.
	Cartographic, Quantitative and Qualitative Skills (Geospatial), Statistical, Extended Writing
	Sustainable, Processes, Management Strategies, Systems, Characteristics, Structure

Paper 2: Human Geography
2B: Changing Places

	Understand how places are known, experienced, and factors & processes which contribute to or impact their character, and how these places change over time. Study is embedded in two contrasting places: local and distant.
	Cartographic, Quantitative and Qualitative Skills (Geospatial), Statistical, Extended Writing
	Processes, Causes, Impacts, Characteristics, Sustainable

Paper 2: Human Geography
2A: Global Systems and Global Governance

	The developing role of norms, laws and institutions in regulating and reproducing global systems. As well as issues associated with attempts at global governance. Exploring the concept of 'global commons'.
	Graphical, Numerical, Extended Writing, Cartographic
	Processes, Impacts, Responses, Interdependence Systems

Key	
	Knowledge
	Geographical Communication Skills
	Threshold Concepts