

## Co-op Academy Walkden Subject Curriculum Overview 2022/23

**Narrative of updates:** The updated Geography curriculum overview has been designed to truly reflect the vision and intent of a spiralling curriculum which maximises opportunity for the interweaving of generative knowledge to develop strong geographical schemas. There is greater balance of the delivery of the 5 power concepts (equality, hazards, natural processes, place and sustainability) and opportunity to view these concepts through a range of scales and lenses. There is greater balance between the delivery of human and physical concepts in order to deliver a broad and balanced curriculum throughout each year of the learning journey. This sequence supports the intent and vision of students being able to analyse, question and make sense of the world around them, making conscious and sustainable choices and understanding the local and wider impacts of their actions.

Year Group	Year 7: Student will know factors which affect how and why places change						
7	<b>Core Theme</b>	<b>Changing Places</b>	<b>Volcanic Hazards</b>	<b>River Landscapes</b>	<b>Weather and climate including microclimate fieldwork</b>	<b>Tropical Rainforests</b>	<b>Middle East</b>
	<b>Unit of Work</b>	How do places change?	How do volcanic eruptions change places?	How do rivers shape the landscape?	What is weather and climate?	Why are tropical rainforests important?	What are the opportunities and challenges in the Middle East?
Year 8: Students will know factors which affect the environment and where people live							
8	<b>Core Theme</b>	<b>Coasts</b>	<b>Population Change</b>	<b>Development India</b>	<b>Weather hazards</b>	<b>Cold and Hot environments (Russia)</b>	
	<b>Unit of Work</b>	How do coastline change?	What factors affect populations?	Is development equal?	What are the effects of extreme weather?	What is life like in hostile environments?	
Year 9: Students will know how development level affects places and evaluate the need for sustainable futures							
9	<b>Core Theme</b>	<b>Earthquake Hazards</b>	<b>Africa</b>	<b>Oceans</b>	<b>China</b>	<b>Glacial Landscapes</b>	<b>Sustainable resources and consumption</b>
	<b>Unit of Work</b>	What are the effects of earthquakes?	What are the opportunities and challenges in East Africa?	What are the threats to the world's oceans?	How is China changing?	What are the features of glacial landscapes?	Why is sustainability important?
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10	<b>Core Theme</b>	<b>Living with the physical environment</b>			<b>Geographical application and skills</b>
	<b>Unit of Work</b>	The challenge of Natural Hazard	The Living World	UK physical Landscapes (coasts and rivers)	Fieldwork
11	<b>Core Theme</b>	<b>Living with the human environment</b>			<b>Geographical application and skills</b>
	<b>Unit of Work</b>	Urban Issues and Challenges	The Changing economic World	The challenge of resource management	Issue evaluation