



Co-op Academy Walkden Hive Geography Curriculum Overview 2022-23

Key Stage 3

In the Hive we follow, as closely as possible, the mainstream Geography curriculum. This enables any of our students that excel in a subject, to smoothly transfer into the mainstream classes.

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	Core Theme	Changing Places	Volcanic Hazards	River Landscapes	Weather and climate including microclimate fieldwork	Tropical Rainforests	Middle East
	Unit of Work	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	Core Theme	Population Change	Coasts	Development India	Weather hazards	Cold and Hot environments (Russia)	



	Unit of Work	What factors affect populations?	How do coastlines change?	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	Core Theme	Earthquake Hazards	Africa	Oceans	China	Glacial Landscapes	Sustainable resources and consumption
	Unit of Work	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?