



Year 8	Term 3 – 4 Natural Hazards	22 Lessons	
Aims: Students will gain a global understanding of hazards, with a focus of tectonics: earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanic eruptions. Students will develop knowledge on the different processes which cause hazards and develop case studies in both developed and developing countries. Students will consider hazard profiles and the different factors which influence them such as vulnerability, preparedness and magnitude.			
Links to KS4: students will develop a foundation of learning which supports them with unit 1 of GCSE.			
Key Skills		Literacy Links:	Numeracy Links:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Decision Making SkillsCase studiesUsing secondary data, questioning reliability, and statistical analysis (spearman’s rank)Comparing events and events linked to different levels of development.		Promoting the use of blooms in their written work and a range of specialist key terms.	Map skills, using data and graphs.
Assessment		Cross-Curricular Links	
Formal GCSE style assessment using graphs, short and long answers.		Use of ICT, science.	
		SMSC opportunities and British values	
		Opportunities for discussions of the differences and similarities between places and for promoting respect and understanding.	
Opportunities for further learning			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Case study researchFlip learning activitiesCreating 3d models to support learning in classroomDeveloping revision skillsConsidering the reliability of dataUsing the world bank and EDMAT databases.			