

Geography End point statements

Year 9

During year 9 students will develop a detailed understanding of the world around them to become increasingly aware of complex geographical systems in the human and physical worlds. Students will develop an understanding of the factors that influence global levels of development, including studies focussing on LICs such as Kenya and NICs such as India and Russia. Students will develop a detailed understanding of places through a conceptual framework of a place's identity and will begin to pose solutions to geographical issues through analysing adaptations and mitigation in climate change and a detailed focus on the concept of sustainable living to include social, economic, environmental and political factors. Students will be able to think geographically and articulate this through extended writing around problem solving within the field.

By the end of year 9, students are able to:

- Identify and explain the factors that lead to uneven development
- Explain how global aid and organisations can help to reduce global inequality
- Describe the changes in the natural climate cycles, including glacial and interglacial periods
- Explain the impacts human activities have on the environment, including the burning of fossil fuels
- Explain the issues surrounding attitudes towards climate change and how these problems can be solved
- Identify the components of a sustainable city, to include Egan's wheel
- Explain how different issues can be solved sustainably using social, economic and environmental
- Explain the key physical and human processes which have changed Asia during its recent past
- Analyse the key challenges facing the continent of Asia and evaluate possible solutions
- Explain in depth the processes which shape a river along its course, including erosion, transportation and deposition
- Investigate how the Bradshaw model can be applied to a local river
- Suggest sustainable solutions to the flooding issues facing different areas of the UK
- Explain the connections between geography and geopolitical conflicts around the world