

Subject: Geography

Year 7

Students study the following topics:



- **Settlements:** With a focus on investigating the local area.
- **Environments:** With a focus on rainforests and the Arctic. This is then followed up with a rainforest education session at Bristol Zoo.
- **Coasts:** This topic will involve a fieldtrip to the Dorset coast to investigate coastal landforms.
- **Rivers and flooding:** Including the causes and effects of, and ways to manage flooding.

Year 8:

Students study the following topics:

- **Africa, development and population:** With a focus on Ghana and comparisons with the UK.
- **Tectonics:** Looking at the causes and effects of and ways to manage earthquakes and volcanoes. This topic includes a trip to the Natural History Museum in London.
- **Japan:** Looking at the culture, human and physical features.
- **Weather and Climate:** This topic will include a microclimate investigation around the school groups and a look at some extreme weather events.

Additional information:

Students will benefit from keeping up to date with related geographical events in the news, whether online, on TV or in a paper e.g. recent flooding events, new findings on climate change etc.

There is also an Archway Geography YouTube channel with playlists of relevant videos. Just search for 'Archway Geography YouTube'

Websites:

[www.s-cool.co.uk](http://www.s-cool.co.uk)

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools)