

Beckmead Family of Schools - KS3 Scheme of Work

Geography						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	Topic: What is Geography?	Topic: The EU and me.	Topic: Surviving on a desert island.	Topic: City – past and present	Topic: What a load of rubbish.	Topic: The World of football.
	Assessment: Should the UK remain part of the EU? Decision making report		Assessment: Newspaper report about how an understanding of geography helps survival on an island.	Assessment: Identifying and planning improvements in an urban area.	Assessment: Reasoned report on the best ways to deal with our rubbish.	Assessment: Report on the exploitation of child labour.
Year 8	Topic: Flood disaster. The impact of and responses to flooding.	Topic: Once upon a coal mine. Social and economic change in the UK.	Topic: Global climate change. The causes, impact and responses to climate change.	Topic: Shop until you drop. Changes to distribution and shopping patterns.	Topic: Save the Rainforest. Global biomes and the impact of rainforest destruction.	
	Assessment: Emergency disaster plan for a flood in London.	Assessment: How has the North East changed?	Assessment: Future climate change scenarios.	Assessment: Shopping survey of different sized local shopping centres.	Assessment: Tourist guide book to the Rainforest.	
Year 9	Topic: Population growth patterns. Can the Earth cope with any more people?	Topic: India, a developing story. The Human and Economic development of India	Topic: Living on the edge. The impact of living in an area facing natural disasters.	Topic: Coast to coast. The impact of a new tourist resort on the UK and physical environments.	Topic: Antarctica – The ultimate challenge. The increasing pressures and resulting consequences on an unspoiled wilderness.	Topic: The Geography of Crime – The causes, impacts and responses to crimes in communities.
	Assessment: Should densely populated areas be developed?	Assessment: Development strategies in India	Assessment: The dangers facing Indonesia.	Assessment: Decision making and justifying exercise.	Assessment: How viable is an expedition to the Antarctic?	Assessment: What are the problems of the heroin trade?

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History						
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Year 7	Topic: Why do we study History? The Battle of Hastings	How did the Normans control England? -Castles -The feudal system - the Domesday book	Topic: The Tudors Reign of Henry VIII Dissolution of the monasteries	The reign of Elizabeth 1 The Spanish Amada	Topic: What were the positives and negatives of the British Empire? Colonisation Legacy of the Empire	
	Assessment: Reliability of source evidence	Assessment: Reliability of source evidence on William	Assessment: Henry and the Break with Roman Catholic Church	Assessment: Why did the English defeat the Spanish Amada?	Assessment: Interpretation of the British Empire	Assessment: Interpretation of the British Empire
Year 8	Topic: Significance of Charles Darwin The theory of Evolution Clashes with the Christian Church What's the big idea?	Topic: Significant Figures from the past Karl Marx, Mary Seacole, Dr John Snow and Jack the Ripper	Topic: Revolution To look at events that changed society French Rev American Rev Chinese Revolution	Revolution Russian Revolution Cuban Revolution Iranian Revolution	Topic: Medicine through Time Medicine in Early Historical Times Medicine in the middle Ages Cholera in the 19 th century The introduction of the NHS	
	Assessment: Why is Darwin Significant?	Assessment: Who is the most significant?	Assessment: Which was the most significant?	Assessment: Which was the most significant?	Assessment: How has medicine changed over time? Cause and Consequence	
Year 9	Topic: Votes for women Sylvia Pankhurst	Topic: Slavery Background to Slave Trade Abolition of Slavery	Topic: The First World War – Causes Role of the empire Battle of Somme Peace Settlements		Topic: The rise of the Nazis and origins of WW2 Dropping of Atomic bomb	Topic: The French Revolution
	Assessment: Source work/ analysis of evidence	Assessment: What was the most important factor in the abolition of slavery?	Assessment: What was the most important cause of WW1?	Assessment: What was the significance of the Battle of the Somme?	Assessment: Was the dropping of the atomic bomb justified?	Assessment: What were the causes and consequences?

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Religious Education (RE)

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 7	Topic: Rules, responsibilities and consequences - The Club Rules in Christianity (10 commandments, Jesus' Golden rules, Loving father) Intro into 6 world faiths	Topic: Christianity Authority and Worship Sacred and Inspirational writings Lifestyles and Celebrations	Topic: Buddhism Authority and Worship Sacred and Inspirational writings Lifestyles and Celebrations
	Assessment: Written answers to questions about Christian Rules	Assessment: Written answers to questions about Christianity	Assessment: Written answers to questions about Buddhism
Year 8	Topic: Religious Leaders	Topic: Hinduism Authority and Worship Sacred and Inspirational writings Lifestyles and Celebrations	Topic: Judaism Authority and Worship Sacred and Inspirational writings Lifestyles and Celebrations
	Assessment: Written answers to questions about religious Leaders	Assessment: Written answers to questions about Hinduism	Assessment: Written answers to questions about Judaism
Year 9	Topic: Does God Exist? How does Remembering Help us?	Topic: Islam Authority and Worship Sacred and Inspirational writings Lifestyles and Celebrations	Topic: Sikhism Authority and Worship Sacred and Inspirational writings Lifestyles and Celebrations