

Subject	Year 8 Content – Summer Term	How to support students' learning
Geography	<p><b>Topic- The Middle East</b></p> <p><b>Lesson 1: What and where is the Middle East?</b>  <b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Create an accurate map of the Middle East</li> <li>✓ Describe physical features of the Middle East</li> <li>✓ Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of the location of the Middle East</li> </ul> <p><b>Lesson 2: The climate of the Middle East</b>  <b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Describe patterns of climate in the Middle East</li> <li>✓ Explain patterns of climate in the Middle East</li> <li>✓ Evaluate how the climate of the Middle East impacts flora and fauna (plants and animals!)</li> </ul> <p><b>Lesson 3: The people of the Middle East</b>  <b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Describe population density across the region</li> <li>✓ Explain reasons for the pattern of population</li> <li>✓ Evaluate the similarities and differences of people in the Middle East</li> </ul> <p><b>Lesson 4: Case study- Dubai</b>  <b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe the location of Dubai</li> <li>• Evaluate the sustainability of Dubai</li> <li>• Argue whether Dubai is economically, environmentally and socially sustainable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore the Middle East using <a href="https://www.google.com/earth/">Google Earth</a></li> <li>• Complete the Middle East quiz (<a href="https://www.geoguessr.com/">geoguessr.com</a>)</li> <li>• Watch Alastair Humphreys and Leon McCarron's expedition through The Empty Quarter desert <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J5zrx2RtWU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J5zrx2RtWU</a></li> <li>• Ask your child to watch this episode of Wild Arabia <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7wFuYy_W7T0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7wFuYy_W7T0</a> Can they identify any adaptations that the animals have? How would animals that live in the UK need to adapt to our climate to survive?</li> <li>• Use GCSE Bitesize to familiarise your child with the difference between weather and climate <a href="https://www.bbc.com/education/revision-geography-revision">How is weather different from climate? - Weather and climate - GCSE Geography Revision - BBC Bitesize</a></li> <li>• Use <a href="https://www.maplandia.com/">Dubai Map   United Arab Emirates Google Satellite Maps (maplandia.com)</a> to find out where Dubai is.</li> <li>• Mystery! Ask your child to use the resource to discover why Mohit is applying for his crane operators license <a href="https://www.live.com/dubai-mystery.doc">dubai mystery.doc (live.com)</a></li> <li>• Watch the video about how Dubai built it's islands <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7wFuYy_W7T0">How Dubai Builds its Islands - YouTube</a></li> <li>• Read the article about how Dubai's island resorts are reshaping geography <a href="https://www.nbcnews.com/technology/dubai-island-resorts-are-reshaping-geography-1c100001-1c100001">Arab island resorts are reshaping geography (nbcnews.com)</a></li> </ul>

	<p><b>Topic- The future of our planet</b></p> <p><b>Lesson 1: How is our climate changing?</b>  <b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Describe Weather and Climate</li> <li>✓ Explain why the climate is changing</li> <li>✓ Evaluate how we measure changes to climate</li> </ul> <p><b>Lesson 2: What are the effects of climate change?</b>  <b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Describe how plants and animals are affected by climate change</li> <li>✓ Explain how animals are adapted to changing climates</li> <li>✓ Evaluate the impact of climate change on the poles</li> </ul> <p><b>Lesson 3: What can we do to reduce the effects of climate change?</b>  <b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe types of fossil fuels</li> <li>• Explain uses of renewable energy</li> <li>• Evaluate what we can do to reduce the effects of climate change</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watch the BBC iplayer episode of Climate Change- The Facts <a href="#">BBC iPlayer - Climate Change - The Facts</a></li> <li>• Use GCSE Bitesize to familiarise your child with the difference between weather and climate <a href="#">How is weather different from climate? - Weather and climate - GCSE Geography Revision - BBC Bitesize</a></li> <li>• Visit a local forest. Discuss with your child how the plants and animals that live in the forest would be affected if temperature and rainfall changed.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Climate Change and Animals - Introduction   Young People's Trust For the Environment (ypte.org.uk)</a> Has lots of fantastic resources and information about how climate change affects animals/</li> <li>• <a href="#">Climate change: North and South poles record anomalous heat   World Economic Forum (weforum.org)</a> Explains what is happening in the North and South Poles due to climate change.</li> <li>• BBC Bitesize has information, videos and a quiz on fossil fuels and their impact on the greenhouse effect <a href="#">Fossil fuels and greenhouse gases - Fossil fuels and greenhouse gases - GCSE Geography Revision - BBC Bitesize</a></li> <li>• National Geographic have created a video explaining what renewable resources are and their benefits <a href="#">Renewable Energy 101   National Geographic - YouTube</a></li> </ul>
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