

The Bishop of Winchester Academy Curriculum Plan – Geography

The **Geography** curriculum at The Bishop of Winchester Academy has been designed with the key aim of enabling students to live life to the full. Through the acquisition of knowledge and the practised application of skill, students can have the courage to be wise and make intelligent, informed decisions.

Our knowledge-based curriculum is ambitious in its breadth and depth, offering challenge to learners irrespective of their background. Through setting high expectations and accepting no excuses for all, we counter social disadvantage and bolster aspirations. Students are nurtured and supported throughout their journey at The Bishop, and explore ways to develop their awareness, collaboration, creativity, empathy, independence and resilience, collectively referred to as our LApps (Learning Applications).

Year 7	Michaelmas (M1)	Michaelmas (M2)	Lent (L1)	Lent (L2)	Pentecost (P1)	Pentecost (P2)
Disciplinary Knowledge	Introduction to Geography Using maps Describing places	The British Isles The nations of the British Isles Countries and capitals of the UK	Settlements Why were settlement sites chosen? Factors influencing situation	Development	Biomes	Rivers How rivers shape the land The influence of rivers on people
Disciplinary Skills	Drawing and using maps Grid references Scale and distance	Identifying and locating countries and capitals	Understanding Site, Situation and Aspect	Understanding Fair trade Understanding Exploitation Analysis - Industrial change	Developing understanding of Location, Climate and Adaption	Understanding and interpreting erosion, transportation and deposition
Personal Development	Being able to follow a route	Knowledge of the UK BISHOP CHARACTERS: David Attenborough BV: Respect and tolerance	Being able to recognise key features	Lapp: Awareness and Empathy	Lapp Awareness	Recognising processes Lapp: resilience
Future Pathways	Cartographer	Travel guide	Estate agent	Overseas aid worker Charity work	Ecologist Zoologist	Environment Agency

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Year 8	Michaelmas (M1)	Michaelmas (M2)	Lent (L1)	Lent (L2)	Pentecost (P1)	Pentecost (P2)
Disciplinary Knowledge	Population Distribution and density of population. Patterns of population	Asia Recognising why China and India are becoming economic powerhouses of the 21 st Century	Tectonics Forces inside the earth Convection currents Tectonic movement	Geology of the UK Different rock types Geological formulation	Coasts How water shapes the land through erosion/ transportation/ deposition	Tourism Recognising the impact of the tourism industry on a location
Disciplinary Skills	Measuring and interpreting data analytically	Analysis – economic growth Comparison between the UK and Asia (China & India)	Cause and consequence of tectonics	Understanding and measuring rock cycle processes	Understanding the impact of a changing coastline	Measuring impact of tourism on development
Personal Development	BV: Respect and Tolerance	Lapp: Awareness	Recognising risk	Recognising different landscapes BISHOP CHARACTERS: Mary Anning	Lapp: Awareness	Lapp: Awareness
Future Pathways	Demographer Urban planner Architect	Travel guide author Journalist	Demographer	Geologist Fossil hunter	Coast guard	Tourism rep

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Year 9	Michaelmas (M1)	Michaelmas (M2)	Lent (L1)	Lent (L2)	Pentecost (P1)	Pentecost (P2)
Disciplinary Knowledge	Climate change	Climatic hazards	Resources Ensuring the use of resources is sustainable	Glaciation How ice shapes the land through erosion/ transportation/ deposition	Africa	Issue evaluation Understanding the impact of a geographical issue
Disciplinary Skills	Developing understanding of Impact and Evolution	Developing understanding of Location and Impact	Analysis - Reliance on resources	The impact of ice ages on shaping our landscape	Understanding differences between the continent of Europe and Africa	Analysis Critical thinking
Personal Development	BISHOP CHARACTERS: Greta Thunberg BV: Rule of Law	Lapp: Collaboration	Lapp: Resilience BISHOP CHARACTERS: Boyan Slat	Lapp: Awareness	Lapp: Empathy	Lapp: Resilience BV: Democracy
Future Pathways	Renewable energy technician	Risk analyser Disaster relief commission worker	Packaging engineer Water resources engineer	Glacial scientist	NGO member	Planner

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Year 10	Michaelmas (M1)	Michaelmas (M2)	Lent (L1)	Lent (L2)	Pentecost (P1)	Pentecost (P2)
Disciplinary Knowledge	The Living World		The Changing Economic World		Physical Landscapes in the UK	
Disciplinary Skills	Analysis Enquiry Impact		Challenge Interpretation Presentation		Processes Impact Change	
Personal Development	LApp: Awareness		Understanding how the global economy can affect us LApp: Awareness		LApp: Independence	
Future Pathways	Ecologist Zoologist		Accountancy Financial planning Industry		Environment agency Civil engineering	



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Year 11	Michaelmas (M1)	Michaelmas (M2)	Lent (L1)	Lent (L2)	Pentecost (P1)	Pentecost (P2)
Disciplinary Knowledge	The Challenge of Natural Hazards		Urban Issues and Challenges		The Challenge of Resource Management	
Disciplinary Skills	Location Impact Response Annotation		Challenge Opportunity Prediction Opportunity		Analysis Distribution Handling data	
Personal Development	Recognising the impact upon developed and developing nations LApp: Empathy		BISHOP CHARACTERS: Michael Palin BV Respect and Tolerance		BV Rule of Law	
Future Pathways	Insurance: Catastrophe modeller Engineering		Architect City planner		Civil engineering Food supply Food management	

