



St Augustine's Year 7 Curriculum Journey

The power of latitude



Onwards to Year 8

Is the Middle-East a suitable new home for football?

- Where are the world's deserts located?
- What are the characteristics of the desert biome?
- Where & what is the Middle-East?
- How has football grown in the Middle East?
- What are the social and environmental concerns of football taking centre stage in the Middle-East?
- Case study evaluation - Is the Middle-East a suitable new home for football?



Is the Tropical Rainforest more valuable exploited for its resources or left in tact?

- Where are the world's tropical rainforests located?
- What are the characteristics of the Tropical Rainforest?
- How have plants and animals adapted to life in the Tropical Rainforest.
- Why is the rainforests resources valuable to humans?
- Why is the rainforest an area in need of protection from human activity?
- Case study evaluation - Is the Tropical Rainforest more valuable exploited for its resources or better left in tact?



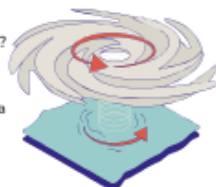
What is life like at 65 degrees north?

- What is a biome?
- What is the distribution of the world's biomes?
- Why are the world's biomes distributed in a linear pattern?
- What are the characteristics of cold environments?
- How have plants and animals adapted to living in cold environments?
- How have humans adapted to living in cold environments
- Case study evaluation - Is Svalbard at risk from human activity?



Was the high death toll of hurricane Katrina due to poverty?

- What is the difference between weather and climate?
- How can we present climate data?
- What is air pressure?
- Why does it rain?
- Where are tropical storms located?
- How do tropical storms form?
- Case study evaluation - Was the high death toll of hurricane Katrina due to poverty?



How do I know where I am?

- How do I use an Atlas?
- What is latitude and longitude?
- What is a Choropleth map?
- How do use 4 and 6 figure references?
- How can I identify relief on an OS map?



Where do I live?

- Where is Billington?
- What is the UK?
- What continent do I live in?
- What are continents and oceans?
- What are the world's significant human and physical features?



What is Geography?

- Baseline - What do you already know?
- What is Geography?
- Where was geography founded?
- What is the difference between human and physical geography?





St Augustine's Year 8 Curriculum Journey

Can mother nature be tamed?



Onwards to Year 9

Are we drowning in plastics?

- What is the plastic problem?
- What are the causes of plastic pollution?
- What are the effects of plastic pollution?
- What are the solutions to the plastic problem?
- What can I do?



Why are glaciers known as nature's bulldozers?

- What was the extent of ice in the UK during the last period of glaciation?
- What is a glacier?
- How do glaciers form?
- How do glaciers sculpt the landscape?
- What social and economic activities take place in glaciated environments in the UK?
- Case study evaluation - Will the conflicts in the Lake District National Park ever be resolved?



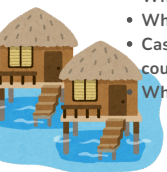
Did Fukushima end the nuclear dream?

- Why are fossil fuels finite?
- Is there a threat to the UK's energy security?
- Fieldwork - Do people have opposing views on renewable energy?
- Should fracking play a part in the UK's energy mix?
- What happened at Fukushima in 2011?
- Should the UK build more nuclear power plants to meet its energy needs?



Will the Maldives be the first country to disappear due to climate change?

- What is climate change?
- What is the greenhouse effect?
- What evidence is there about climate change?
- What are the human causes of climate change?
- What are the physical causes of climate change?
- Case study evaluation - Will the Maldives be the first country to disappear due to climate change?
- What can be done to adapt and mitigate climate change?



What lessons were learnt from the Kobe Earthquake 1995?

- How did the theory of Continental Drift come to be?
- What is the Earth's structure?
- What causes the Earth's tectonic plates to move?
- Where do earthquakes and volcanoes occur?
- What happens at a constructive plate boundary?
- What happens at a subduction zone?
- Case study evaluation - Were the primary effects of the Kobe earthquake 1995 more significant than secondary effects?
- What lessons did Japan learn from Kobe? A story of mitigation and preparation.



What caused the graves of Sister Kirk to fall into the North Sea?

- How does rock type determine the landscape?
- Why is the Earth's surface dynamic?
- What is a wave?
- How does weathering and erosion change the coastline?
- How does deposition change the coastline?
- How can we protect the landscape from coastal processes?
- Case study evaluation - How will you protect the Holderness Coast from future erosion.



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St Augustine's Year 9 Curriculum Journey

Is our understanding of development wrong?



Factfulness - Is our understanding of the world wrong?

- What is our understanding of the world?
- Can we move away from an overdramatic worldview?
- Is the world more than just rich or poor?
- How does life vary across the world?
- How can a simple pedal bike be lifechanging?



Who are the winners and losers of globalisation? A tale of the Almighty Dollar

- What is globalisation?
- What have been the causes of globalisation?
- What are the impacts of manufacturing activities taking place in China?
- Why is China investing in Nigeria?
- How has globalisation caused rural-urban migration in India?
- Has oil been a curse for Iraq?
- What is the role of the European Union and what are the benefits for its members?
- Has the UK economy always been the same?



Was the China One Child Policy a success?

- What is China like?
- What was the China One Child Policy?
- How do population pyramids help us understand the development of a country?
- What is the Demographic Transition Model and how does it help us understand the development of a country?
- What are the impacts of the China One Child Policy?
- Case study evaluation - Was the China One Child Policy a success?
- Was Malthus correct with his theory on population control?
- What problems are Japan facing with an ageing population?



Onward to GSCE?



How sustainable is our school site?

- What is sustainability?
- What primary data can be collected on site?
- How can we display our primary data?
- What conclusions can we make from the data?
- Evaluation - what recommendations do you have for the Head Teacher regarding sustainability in school?



Did Bob Geldof and Band Aid get it all wrong?

- What was Band Aid and what was its purpose?
- What is Africa?
- What are the impacts of colonialism?
- What are the dangers of a single story?
- What is the physical geography of Africa like?
- What does the data tell us about Africa?
- What development challenges are African nations facing?



Does the River Calder prevent Whalley from being the perfect commuter settlement?

- What is the relationship between upland areas and rivers?
- What are the features of a drainage basin?
- How does a river erode the landscape and transport sediment?
- How does a river change downstream?
- How are waterfalls formed?
- How are meanders and ox-bow lakes formed?
- How are floodplains and Levees formed?
- What are the fluvial systems of our local area?
- Decision Making Exercise - Where to build 100 new homes in the Whalley area.

