



Gordon's School Geography Department

Key Stage 3 - Curriculum Map



Key Words:

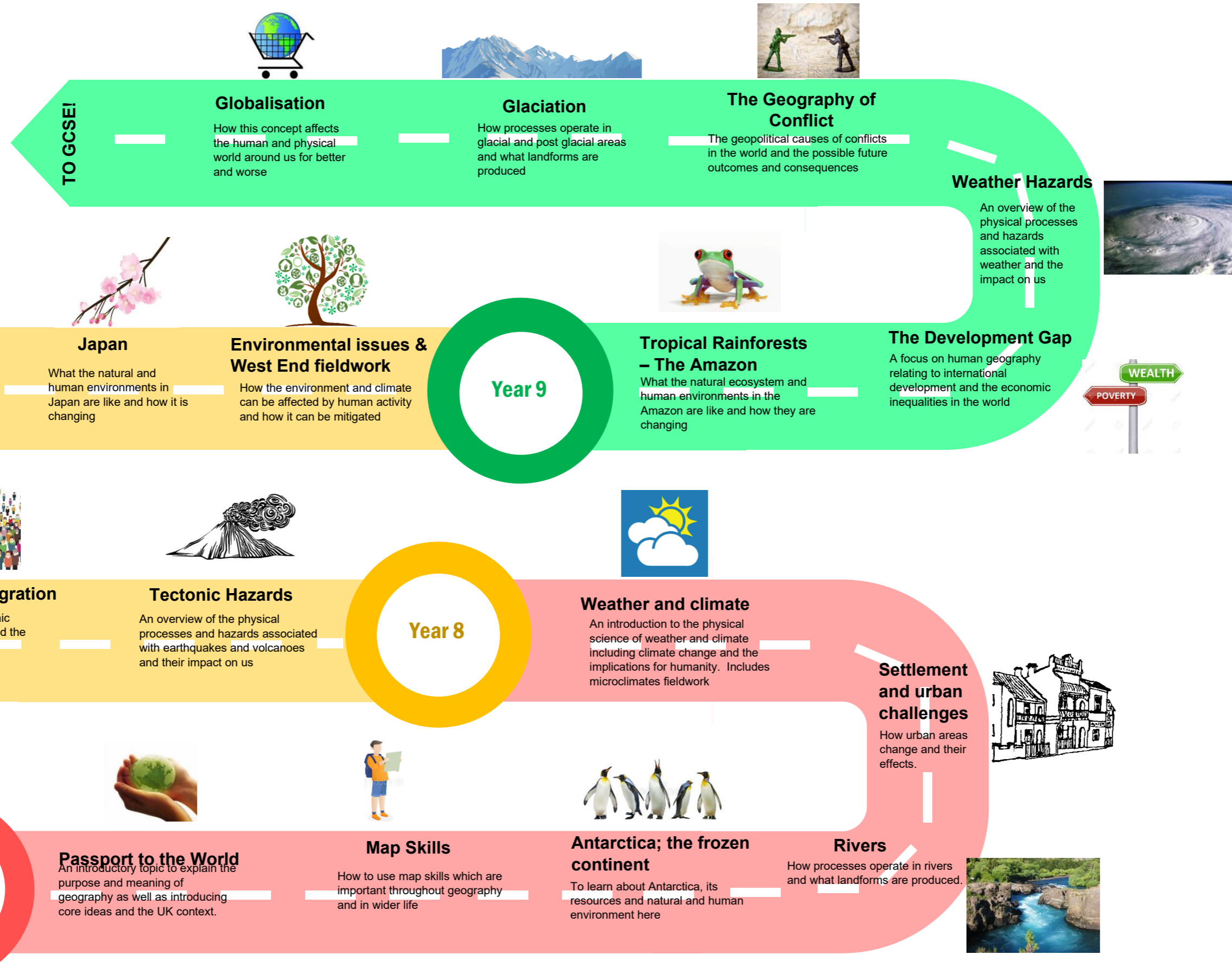
Settlement, Population, Migration, Globalisation, Superpowers, Development, Environmental, Tectonics, Weather, Rivers, Coasts, Glaciation, Conflict, Rainforests, Fieldwork

Core Skills:

Cartographic skills, graphical skills, numerical skills, statistical skills

Core Concepts:

Place and space, Interdependence, Future and uncertainty, Time and Scale, Cultural understanding and diversity, Sustainability.



Rising Superpowers: India

A focus on human geography and the rise of emerging economies with the resulting consequences on India.

Japan

What the natural and human environments in Japan are like and how it is changing.

Environmental issues & West End fieldwork

How the environment and climate can be affected by human activity and how it can be mitigated.

Year 9

Tropical Rainforests – The Amazon

What the natural ecosystem and human environments in the Amazon are like and how they are changing.

The Development Gap

A focus on human geography relating to international development and the economic inequalities in the world.

Coasts

How processes operate on coastlines and what landforms are produced.

Population and migration

The causes of demographic changes and migration and the challenges they pose.

Tectonic Hazards

An overview of the physical processes and hazards associated with earthquakes and volcanoes and their impact on us.

Year 8

Weather and climate

An introduction to the physical science of weather and climate including climate change and the implications for humanity. Includes microclimates fieldwork.

Settlement and urban challenges

How urban areas change and their effects.

Year 7

Passport to the World

An introductory topic to explain the purpose and meaning of geography as well as introducing core ideas and the UK context.

Map Skills

How to use map skills which are important throughout geography and in wider life.

Antarctica; the frozen continent

To learn about Antarctica, its resources and natural and human environment here.

Rivers

How processes operate in rivers and what landforms are produced.