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Geography Year 9

Please use this Route Through to learn more about what students are learning in lessons, and how they can extend their learning at home. Please contact the Head of Department or Director of Year for more information.

Subject	What are students learning in lessons?	What could students do to extend their learning and develop their character?
Autumn Term 1	Life in an Emerging Economy: characteristics, opportunities and challenges of economic development across the world.	Give service: make three changes to reduce your carbon footprint and create a one-week impact diary.
Autumn Term 2	Climate Change: natural and human causes, impacts, responses and future projections of climate change.	Be curious: use Google Earth to explore areas of Lagos, including Makoko and Banana Island. Create a comparison fact file for housing, services and quality of life.
Spring Term 1	Urbanisation in the UK: communities and countries, land, living sustainably, employment and industries.	Be responsible: design a sustainable city and produce a labelled planning map explaining its features.
Spring Term 2	Energy: non renewable and renewable energy resources, variations in energy consumption, factors affecting the price of energy, energy future.	Be curious: investigate the Gulf of Mexico oil spill and create a case file explaining what happened, who was responsible and the consequences.
Summer Term 1	Ecosystems and the Biosphere: biomes, plant and animal adaptations, direct and indirect threats to forests, conservation.	Be curious: investigate palm oil and how it is used in everyday life. Create a campaign leaflet about its environmental impact.
Summer Term 2	Ecosystems and the Biosphere: biomes, plant and animal adaptations, direct and indirect threats to forests, conservation. Revision and exam preparation for end of year exams.	Give service: research a forest conservation project and create a fundraising proposal to raise money to support it.

	Assessment	Home Learning
How should I plan my time?	Students think hard and answer lots of questions every lesson. Students practice and get feedback on their work. Exam: Spring 1 and Summer 2	Character tasks to continue the joy of learning beyond the classroom.