

We hope this curriculum overview helps parents / carers to understand more about our curriculum, and to support students to continue learning at home. Please visit the subject page of our website to find more detailed information about the curriculum.

Subject	What are students learning in lessons?	What could students do to extend their learning and develop their character?
Autumn Term 1	Population: human and physical factors influencing population distribution, causes and impacts of migration.	Be respectful: reflect on how we can show kindness and understanding towards people who have migrated to the UK. Create a leaflet giving advice to students.
Autumn Term 2	Coasts: wave features, erosion and depositional landforms, social, environmental, economic impacts of coastal erosion.	Be curious: research Durdle Door and the Jurassic Coast and create a tourist information leaflet.
Spring Term 1	Ecosystems: biomes, biodiversity, adaptations, threats and conservation.	Be curious: watch Greta: A Year to Save the World and create a review explaining the environmental messages.
Spring Term 2	Ecosystems: biomes, biodiversity, adaptations, threats and conservation. Tectonics: plate boundaries and the causes, monitoring, impacts and responses of earthquakes and volcanoes.	Be curious: explore a real volcano by going on one of the many free virtual fieldtrips online. Create a visitor information leaflet.
Summer Term 1	Tectonics: plate boundaries and the causes, monitoring, impacts and responses of earthquakes and volcanoes.	Be curious: research earthquakes and decide which was the most destructive. Create a newspaper report explaining its impact and justifying your decision.
Summer Term 2	Weather and Climate: types of weather, their causes, and how extreme weather events impact people and the environment. Revision and exam preparation for end of year exams.	Be curious: investigate a recent extreme weather event, anywhere in the world, and create a newspaper report explaining its impacts.

	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.