

# Key Stage 3 Geography

*“Cherish the world because you are part of it and you depend on it” - David Attenborough.*

## We want our students:

- To understand the importance of the subject and how it impacts on them and the world around them.
- To understand global issues.
- To be environmentally aware and have a personal responsibility for the planet. Students should know what they can do to be environmentally sustainable.
- To be politically aware and understand the changes that are happening in their world.

Students should know where the places they study are. When we study physical geography, students will learn how humans interact with these environments and how they can both affect or be affected by the physical environment. Human geography should help students in becoming global citizens and understand the politics of what is happening in their world.

## Groupings:

Students are taught in form groups.

## Assessment:

Students are assessed in a range of ways, including extended writing, exam style questions, decision making enquiries and research projects.

## Topics covered:

	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9
Half term 1	Our Sheffield	Weather and Climate	Natural hazards and Climate Change
Half term 2	Map Skills	Economic Activity	Population
Half term 3	Water and Rivers	Inland landscapes	Ecosystems
Half term 4	Food and Farming	The Geography of Crime	Development
Half term 5	Our Fantastic World	Coasts	Urban Change
Half term 6	Tourism	Environmental Issues	Africa

**How Parents/Carers can help:**

- Encouraging children to be environmentally aware.
- Participating in discussions with your child about environmental and geographical issues in the news and media.
- Providing access to an Atlas at home.
- Encouraging children to map read on travels.
- Encouraging children to read books that are related to the topics we study in lessons.