

# Year 8 Geography

## **Year 8 Geography Curriculum Overview**

There are 4 Geography topics in year 8. These are:-

1. Extreme weather: What are the causes and effects of extreme weather events?
2. Settlements: How can settlements be sustainable?
3. China: How sustainable is China's rapid development?
4. Coasts: Should the coastline be saved?
5. 21<sup>st</sup> century poverty: What can we do about extreme poverty?

## **Year 8 fieldwork**

Students will complete a microclimate study on the school grounds as part of the weather topic.

There will also be an opportunity for a coastal fieldtrip to Lepe Country Park in the summer term as part of the coasts topic.

## **Homework**

Homework tasks are set once a fortnight and vary from individual research to completing classwork.

There is one Geography P2I. Students are expected to spend approximately 3 – 4 hours on this.

## **Targets and Assessment**

Each student has an individual target and is assessed in one formal assessment per unit.