

Scheme of Work Outline – Year 8

<b>Unit 1 – Autumn 1</b> <b>Superpower Nations: The Asian Continent and China</b>	<b>Unit 2</b> <b>Autumn 2 – Spring 1</b> <b>Weather and Climate</b>	<b>Unit 3</b> <b>Spring 2 – Summer 1</b> <b>International Development</b>	<b>Unit 4</b> <b>Summer 2</b> <b>Superpower Nations: Russia</b>
<p>This unit will introduce students to Asia, they will learn about the continent and its human and physical geography. Students will focus on China as a country study and in particular the South West region of China and will learn how China is 'breaking through' to the rest of the world in terms of its economic development.</p>	<p>Students will learn the physical geography of the weather in the UK. They will learn how and why it rains, the different fronts that bring the UK such changeable weather and also different climates around the world. They will have an opportunity to research a particular climate from around the world and present it to the class.</p>	<p>This unit will look at development and will build on the work completed in Year 7 in the Africa unit. Students will look at some of the issues in countries where they should be developed but due to conflict are not, for example Sierra Leone and Rwanda.</p> <p>Students will be able to look at different charities and see how their work helps LEDC countries to develop.</p> <p>This work will be a foundation for a Unit 2 topic at GCSE Geography using Geog.3 to support.</p>	<p>This unit of work will support the first unit of work by thinking about a second superpower region.</p> <p>It will look at its physical and human geography and focus on the biomes that exist in the country. A regional study of Sakha will also be included.</p>