

Curriculum. Geography

Year 7

Michaelmas Term

National Parks

- Location of NP in GB. Reasons for them being established. Investigation into the problems of NPs and the conflicts which arise. A variety of NPs and problems should be given.
- Similar approach to NPs in East Africa. Develop topic to include Elephant poaching/trophy hunting. Maps of NPs should be given in both countries.
- Emphasis on the issues in such places over demands of land eg Farmers v Tourists

Lent Term

Economic Activities

- Explanation of the three main types of industry with examples. Primary, Secondary, Tertiary. Development of Quaternary industry.
- Case study of the textile industry in and around Halifax
- In depth study of Arable Farming in the UK including the development post WW2. Factors influencing location and distribution (physical and economic). The effects of farm changes on people/settlements.
- Key idea = There are reasons why certain farms are found in some places and not others and that these farms have not always been the same over time

Japan

- Location of Japan. Maps and sheets to fill in. Perception of Japan.
- The problems of Japan. A study of some or all of the following. ...
- Homes and Schools; Recreation; Farming; Life styles; Volcanoes and Earthquakes Industry - esp Hi-Tech.; Climate: Relief and other physical features; Language

Summer Term

Rivers

- The processes of river erosion, transportation and deposition.
- Features produced including floodplains, meanders, ox bow lakes, waterfalls, gorges, deltas. The features of the J stages of rivers.
- The causes and effects of river flooding. Study of the Mississippi
- Response to flooding and river management. The place of rivers in the water cycle. Examples of river flooding and management. (Loire/Rhone/Others). Robertsbridge.

Trips and Visits

South Downs / River Study in grounds