Subject	Year 9 Threshold Knowledge –	How to support students' learning
	Autumn/Spring/Summer term	
Geography	Autumn Term	
	Tectonics -	BBC Bitesize Plate Tectonics
	1. Describe the different layers within	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zn47
	the Earth.	6sg/articles/zrcgr2p
	2. Explain how tectonic plates move.	BBC News (or other global news platforms)
	3. Describe the different layers within	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world
	the Earth.	 Seneca https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/
	4. Explain how tectonic plates move.	Education quizzes website – Geography
	5. Describe how we know that the	https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks3/geo
	continents move over time.	graphy/
	6. Know the key terms associated	 CGP KS3 Geography revision guide.
	with earthquakes and the factors	 Collins KS3 Geography revision guide and
	that cause the greatest damage.	practice question booklet.
	7. Assess the causes and impacts of	 AQA KS3 Geography textbook.
	the 2004 Boxing Day Tsunami.	
	8. Describe how hazard management	
	can reduce the impacts of	BBC Bitesize Tourism
	earthquakes using the 3Ps.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcmf
	9. Describe the different types of	<u>b9q</u> · Watch Geographical documentaries
	volcanoes and their key features.	together such as David Attenborough.
	10. Assess the primary and secondary	 Encourage your child to take an interest in
	effects of volcanic eruptions.	current affairs/watch/read the news.
	11. Assess the impacts of the 2010 eruption of Eyjafjallajökull.	 Use the BBC Geography bitesize website to
	12. Explain why people choose to live	support your son/daughter's learning.
	in tectonically active locations.	 Education quizzes website – Geography
	in tectorically active locations.	https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks3/geo
	Spring Term	graphy/
	Tourism -	 CGP KS3 Geography revision guide.
	13. Explain how tourism has changed	 Collins KS3 Geography revision guide and
	over time.	practice question booklet.
	14. Apply the Butler Model to a	 AQA KS3 Geography textbook.
	specific location.	
	15. Identify why different holidays	CCCE Diversion Della Edition
	might appeal to different people.	GCSE Bitesize Polar Environments.
	16. Know 3 advantages and 3	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztgw
	disadvantages of tourism.	2hv/articles/zbg3bqt
	17. Examine how ecotourism can be	Watch Geographical documentaries together such as David Attenhorough
	used to protect people and the	together such as David Attenborough.
	environment.	Encourage your child to take an interest in current affairs (watch froad the news)
	18. Explain what dark tourism is and	current affairs/watch/read the news.
	why it is appealing to tourists.	Use the BBC Geography bitesize website to Support your son (daughter's learning)
		support your son/daughter's learning.
	Polar Environments -	 BBC News (or other global news platforms) https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world Seneca
	19. Describe the geography of the	https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/
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Arctic and Antarctic
20. Know the climate of the polar

regions.

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- 21. Explain how one creature has adapted to the polar environment.
- 22. Describe the effects of climate change on impacting polar environments.
- 23. Know why countries try and claim polar territory as their own.
- 24. Know what the terms ice age and glaciation mean and how the world was different under these conditions.

Summer Term Development -

- 25. Identify and evaluate how development is measured.
- 26. Describe the Brandt line and development gap.
- 27. Describe, explain and begin to evaluate the usefulness of the DTM.
- 28. Interpret and analyse population structures.
- 29. Explain and evaluate why some countries struggle to develop.
- Explain how uneven development results in inequalities in health & wealth.
- 31. Evaluate the impact of migration on development.
- 32. Identify and describe how the development gap can be reduced.
- 33. Categorise the advantages and disadvantages of aid.
- 34. Explain how Fairtrade has reduced the development gap in the Dominican Republic.
- 35. Evaluate the extent to which tourism helps reduce the development gap in Bhutan.

- Education quizzes website Geography.
 https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks3/geography/
- CGP GCSE Geography revision guide.
- Collins GCSE Geography revision guide and practice question booklet.
- AQA GCSE Geography textbook.
- GCSE Bitesize Development. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zcg7 dxs/revision/2
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