

Subject	Year	Term
Geography	8	Autumn Term 2
Topic		
Wanderlust – Africa and Asia		
Content + skills (Intent)		
<p>Prior Learning (Topic) KS1/KS2 –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate geographical information in a variety of ways, including through maps, numerical and quantitative skills and writing at length. Name and locate the world’s seven continents and five oceans. Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night). Describe and understand key aspects of: physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle. Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. <p>KS3 at Balcarras – Pole to Pole Balcarras Travels (Year 7)</p>		
<p>Pupils will Develop an understanding of the different continents and how they compare in terms of population size etc. Develop an understanding of how Africa and Asia are split into different regions and map these. Select two countries – one in Africa and one in Asia to compare. They will compare the physical and human geography of these areas. Through this they will also develop an understanding of different development indicators that could be used to measure the development of a country. Look at travel blogs and the way these are written. Write a travel blog highlighting the geography of one of their chosen countries.</p>		
<p>Future Learning (Topic) KS3 at Balcarras – Violent Earth (Year 8), Fairer trade – a choice and a voice (Year 8), Paradise lost (Year 9), Clean water for everyone (Year 9) KS4 at Balcarras – Changing Economic World (Year 11), Resource Management (Year 11) KS5 at Balcarras- Year 12: Hazards, Coasts Year 13: Global Governance, Population and the Environment Cross curricular- Science</p>		
How will knowledge and skills be taught? (Implementation)	How will your understanding be assessed & recorded (Impact)	
<p>A series of lessons covering: an introduction to continents and regions, a comparison task of one Asian and one African country and writing a travel blog. Through homework tasks.</p>	<p>Pupils will complete a series of tasks in a passport booklet comparing their chosen Africa and Asia country. Through an end of topic graded piece of writing in the style of a travel blog. This will allow pupils to demonstrate an understanding of a country in either Africa or Asia. Marks for homework tasks. Marking of classwork.</p>	
How can parents help at home?		
<p>Support with homework and revision techniques for graded assessments. Discuss current affair issues by watching/reading the news. Download the BBC or Guardian news app and set to environmental notifications to receive the most update articles. Watching relevant documentaries e.g. David Attenborough Africa and National Geographic kids.</p>		
<p>Websites you could look at: https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world/africa https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world/asia https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/ https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/africa-facts.html</p>		

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Programmes/Films you could watch:

Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom (12)
Hotel Rwanda (12A)
Jane (2017)
BBC Africa

Conversation Starters:

All of Africa is poor
Africa is a Continent Full of Corruption, Poverty and War
All African Countries are Poor and Depend on Aid
How would you tackle corruption in Africa?
Has foreign aid crippled or benefited Africa?
Should there be freedom of movement between African countries?
Asian countries are all the same.

Helpful further reading/discussion

Reading

The Boy that Harnessed the Wind - William Kamkwamba
and Bryan Mealer
A Long Walk to Water – Linda Sue Park
The Boy who Biked the World Series by Alastair
Humphries.
The Garbage King—Elizabeth Laird
Welcome to Nowhere - Elizabeth Laird
Hidden– Miriam Halahmy
Dead Aid: Why aid is not working and how there is another
way for Africa - Dambisa Moyo
Chinese Cinderella - Adeline Yen Mah
Lionheart Girl – Yaba Badoe

Vocabulary Lists

Continent
Region
Indicators
Wanderlust

Careers Links

Jobs linked to the topic referenced within
lessons e.g. travel blogger

<https://www.wanderlust.co.uk/content/get-paid-to-travel-how-to-be-a-travel-blogger-guide/>

Further information on the VLE.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers>