

Co-op Belle Vue Geography five year overview

The sequencing of topics in Geography at Key Stage 3 is designed to build on prior knowledge and to revisit key themes and concepts in order to help students remember and understand more. We will ensure that pupils have an understanding of their world on a range of scales: from Belle Vue as their locality; to Manchester and the challenges it faces as an urban area; to the physical and human environments of the UK; to a wider global picture. Through our curriculum we widen our pupils' horizons, introducing them to a range of global locations and ecosystems. We believe that it is vital for pupils to have an understanding of other countries in the world to fully understand how global events will have an impact on them and their lives. We want Belle Vue pupils to be stewards of the world, so therefore include in our curriculum contemporary issues such as plastic pollution, the ongoing fight against climate change and geopolitical issues such as global superpowers and barriers to development.

Year 7 Long Term Plan				
Care Cycle 1 & 2	Care Cycle 2 & 3	Care Cycle 3 & 4 Care Cycle 5		
Topic: Our place in Manchester	Topic: What shapes our planet?	Topic: A watery world	Topic: Regional study - Asia	
Key concepts	Key concepts	Key concepts Key concepts		
 Place, space, scale Landscapes and processes Interdependence 	 Place, space, scale Landscapes and processes Interdependence Future risks and climate change 	 Place, space, scale Landscapes and processes Interdependence Future risks and climate change Sustainability Inequality 	 Place, space, scale Landscapes and processes Interdependence Future risks and climate change Sustainability Inequality 	



Assessment:Assessment:Powerful Knowledge:PowerfulDescribe the changesKnowledge:that have shapedDescribe theManchester as an urbanclimate of the UK	Assessment:	Assessment:	Assessment: Achievement
	Achievement assessment	Powerful Knowledge	assessment



Year 8 Long Term Plan					
Care Cycle 1 & 2		Care Cycle 2 & 3	Care Cycle 3 & 4	Care Cycle 5	
Topic: Hot vs cold ecosystems		Topic: What are the issues our urban areas face?	Topic: Hazard or disaster?	Topic: Regional study - Middle East	
Key con	cepts	Key concepts	Key concepts	Key concepts	
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Assessment:	Assessment:	Assessment:	Assessment:	Assessment:	
Powerful Knowledge: Describe the reasons why hot and cold deserts are located	Powerful Knowledge: Describe the reasons why Antarctica is	Achievement Assessment	Powerful Knowledge:	Achievement Assessment	





Year 9 Long Term Plan				
Care Cycle 1 & 2		Care Cycle 3 & 4	Care Cycle 5	
Topic: How equal is our world?		Topic: Has intervention from other countries ever benefited Africa?	Topic: Regional study - Russia	
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Assessment: Powerful Knowledge Using the information booklet to help you, choose TWO countries and compare the	Assessment: Powerful Knowledge Do you agree with the statement "Bottom-up development brings longer term benefits compared to top-down development projects."	Assessment: Achievement assessment Assessment: Powerful Knowledge:	Assessment: Achievement assessment	



factors that have influenced their level of development.				
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Care Cycle 1 & 2	Care Cycle 2 & 3	Care Cycle 3 & 4	Care Cycle 4 & 5	Care Cycle 6	
Global Development	Changing Cities	Urban fieldwork	Rivers & Coasts UK Physical Landscapes	Rural fieldwork	
Key concepts Key concepts<					
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Assessment: GCSE questions TBC	Assessment: GCSE questions TBC	Assessment: GCSE questions TBC	Assessment: GCSE questions TBC	Assessment: GCSE questions TBC	



Year 11 Long Term Plan					
Care Cycle 1 & 2	Care Cycle 2 & 3	Care Cycle 3	Care Cycle 4	Care Cycle 5	Care Cycle 6
Weather Hazards and Climate Change	Ecosystems, biodiversity & management	Resource Management	Energy resource management	UK Challenges	
Key concepts	Key concepts	Key concepts	Key concepts	Key concepts	
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Assessment: GCSE papers TBC	Assessment: GCSE papers TBC	Assessment: GCSE papers TBC	Assessment: GCSE papers TBC		