

KS3 Geography – Summer Term Curriculum

Week	Date	Topic	Lesson Focus	Objective
1	14 April	Rivers & Flooding	The Water Cycle	Understand the water cycle and how rivers form.
2	21 April	Rivers & Flooding	River Features	Identify key parts of a river system such as source, tributary, confluence and mouth.
3	28 April	Rivers & Flooding	River Courses	Understand the differences between the upper, middle and lower course of a river.
4	5 May	Rivers & Flooding	River Processes	Learn how erosion, transportation and deposition shape river landscapes.
5	12 May	Rivers & Flooding	Causes of Flooding	Understand natural and human causes of river flooding.
6	19 May	Rivers & Flooding	Flood Impacts & Management	Explore the impacts of flooding and methods used to manage floods.

7	2 June	Biomes & Ecosystems	What is an Ecosystem?	Understand what ecosystems and biomes are and how living and non-living elements interact.
8	9 June	Biomes & Ecosystems	World Biomes	Identify the major global biomes and where they are located.
9	16 June	Biomes & Ecosystems	Tropical Rainforests	Explore the climate, layers and biodiversity of tropical rainforest ecosystems.
10	23 June	Biomes & Ecosystems	Desert Biomes	Understand the climate and adaptations of plants and animals in desert environments.
11	30 June	Biomes & Ecosystems	Grasslands & Savannas	Investigate grassland ecosystems and their food chains.
12	7 July	Biomes & Ecosystems	Tundra Biomes	Understand tundra environments and how plants and animals survive extreme cold.

13	14 July	Biomes & Ecosystems	Human Impact on Biomes	Understand how human activity affects ecosystems.
14	21 July	Biomes & Ecosystems	Conservation	Explore ways ecosystems and biomes can be protected.