West Kirby School Curriculum Plan Key Stage 3

Subject	GEOGRAPHY
Subject Lead	E Cox

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
7	What is a geographer? Asking enquiry questions. Development of geographical knowledge over time. Using a compass Using an atlas Latitude and longitude	Map skills How do we locate places? Using OS maps to locate places? Features of an OS map. OS map showing height, direction and slope. Fieldtrip: Investigate West Kirby	Brazil Climate Plant and animal adaptions Rainforest structure Deforestation, monocrops and farming Species loss Fires	Brazil Sustainability and management Eco-tourism Resource use Indigenous people Land use Conflict	Africa Common misconceptions Climate and biomes Animal adaption Land use — national parks Sahel Kenya	Africa Cultures and people China's influence on Africa Resource extraction How has Africa's past shaped it present? (Imperialism / land grab)
8	 Hazards Earthquakes (plate boundaries) Volcanoes Tsunamis 	Hazards Tropical storms Extreme weather Wildfires	Why are rivers important? • How does water flow? • Shaping the land • Flooding • Field trip: Malham cove	 What is an economy? Local and global Changing rural environments Urban to rural migration Industry in the UK 	Asia Floods Mountain biome Changing economy Urban development	Liverpool Urban environment and development Land use Regeneration Field trip: Liverpool
9	 Natural resources How do we use the planet as a natural resource? 	Russia Geography of Russia Climate and biomes	The middle eastWhy is it important?Physical geography	Global development, immigration and globalisation. Why and where do people migrate to?	Coastal EnvironmentsRocks and erosionCoastal climateLad formation	Glacial environmentsHow do glaciers form and move?

Oil dependency	Fight over the	Climate	Describing	Importance of	How do glaciers
 Natural 	north pole	 Economy 	populations.	coastlines	shape out
resources and		 Urban 	 How is money 	 Urban coastal 	landscape?
electricity		development	spread around the	development.	How do people use
 Sustainability 		• Conflict	world?	 Fieldwork: Hilbre 	glaciers?
			 Why do people 		 How are glaciers
			live in poverty?		changing?
			 Inequality 		• Fieldwork:
					Snowdonia