

St. John's Senior School



Subject: Geography
Teacher: J. Morrissey; G.Birzniece
Term: Autumn 2025

Form: 3rd

WEEK	WEEK BEGINNING	TOPIC
1	9 th September	An introduction to international development.
2	16 th September	Developed and developing countries.
3	23 rd September	HDI's and GDP.
4	30 th September	Case study of Malawi. Case study of Singapore.
5	7 th October	Mini-Test Week
6	14 th October	How did the development gap grow?
7	21 th October	Why did the development gap remain?
HALF - TERM		
8	4 th November	Escaping from poverty. How can we put an end to poverty?
9	11 th November	An introduction to Our restless planet. The structure of the Earth.
10	18 th November	END OF TERM EXAM
11	25 th November	The 4 types of plate margins and where they occur.
12	2 nd December	What is subduction and how does this work.
13	9 th December	The types of volcanoes and their formation.

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1	6 th January (Wednesday)	Case study of the Sichuan earthquake.
2	13 th January	Tsunamis: Case study of the 2004 tsunami.
3	20 th January	Building volcanoes and looking at their structures in more depth.
4	27 th January	Mini-Test Week
5	3 rd February	The case study of Iceland.
6	10 th February	Why do people live in danger zones?
HALF - TERM		
7	24 th February	Russia's history.
8	3 rd March	Russia's physical features. Russia's biomes.
9	10 th March	Russia's population distribution. What is European Russia like?
10	17 th March	Sakha: Russia's biggest region.
11	24 th March	How is Russia doing today?

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1	31 st March (Tuesday)	Water scarcity around the world. Case study of the Ogallala aquifer.
2	1 st May	Soil. Desertification.
3	6 th May	The fight against desertification. Oil for energy.
4	12 th May	Renewable sources of energy in the UK. Solar power.
5	20 th May	Biodiversity and climate change.
6	2 nd June	Revision
HALF - TERM		
7	9 th June	End of Year Examinations.
8	16 th June	An introduction to the Middle East. The countries of the Middle East and their physical features
9	23 rd June	Biomes in the Middle East.
10	30 th June	The Arabian Peninsula. Conflict in the Middle East.
11	7 th July	Conflict between Israel and Palestine.