

QPHS Year 8 Curriculum Map

Half term	Title	Unit summary	Assessment
1	Dangerous Planet	 Tectonic Theory Mount Nyiragongo Volcano Case study Hurricane Sandy Tropical Storm Case study 	Students will complete a mixed-question 40 minute ALA. This will include a combination of multiple choice and long answer question on the effects of tropical storms.
2	Population	 The Demographic Transition Model Causes of uneven development. Population controls – China One Child Policy Case Study. 	Students will complete a mixed-question 40 minute ALA. This will include a combination of multiple choice and long answer question on the causes of uneven development.
3	How well do you know the UK?	 What is the difference between the UK, Great Britain and the British Isles? How is our country run? How as the population of the UK changed? 	Students will complete a mixed-question 45 minute ALA. This will include a combination of multiple choice and long answer question on the impacts of population change.
4	Glaciation	 How are glaciers formed? Glacial landforms Opportunities and challenges in glacial landscapes. 	Students will complete a mixed-question 45 minute ALA. This will include a combination of multiple choice and long answer question on the formation of glacial landforms.
5	Factfulness	 How do levels of development differ around the world? What are some common misconceptions about global development? 	Students will study 3 common misconceptions about global levels of development. They will choose one example, and write a TED talk style speech about how we can challenge misconceptions based on evidence.
6	Tropical Rainforests	 Where are tropical rainforests located? How do plants and animals survive in the tropical rainforests? Opportunities and challenges in the tropical rainforest. 	Students will complete a mixed-question 45 minute ALA. This will include a combination of multiple choice and long answer question on the opportunities and challenges in tropical rainforests.