



By the end of Year 9, successful Geographers should be able to:

- Demonstrate fluency with world knowledge by drawing on increasing depth of content.
- Extend understanding from the familiar and concrete to the unfamiliar and abstract.
- Make a greater sense of the world by organising and connecting information and ideas about people, places processes and environments.
- Display a range of investigative skills, and apply these skills to geographical enquiry.

To ensure this success, we offer a broad and balanced Key Stage Three curriculum that offer our students the full range of skills needed for the new GCSE courses.

### Year 7

There is a great focus on skills during the first year of Geography at Moreton. We start with a topic on mapping skills and investigating the school's local area, in which students begin fieldwork tasks. Also during Year 7 our students study settlement, tourism, weather and climate and finally a country study – Australia.

### Year 8

During Year 8, we have more of a physical geography focus, including coasts and restless earth. Other topics include world of work and another country study – the USA. We also have a unit on skills at the start of the year to build on skills developed in Year 7. Our work on coasts is reinforced by a residential visit to Snowdonia during July.



### Year 9

The final year of Key Stage Three means that we complete our preparation for the topics that our students will be studying at GCSE, including a further development of mapping skills using exam questions to focus skills. Students will also study India in depth along with some issues-based work on climate change and forests.

### GCSE

We now follow the new Edexcel B GCSE Course. More information can be found [here](#).