

2025/26

Year 7 & Year 8 follow the ARK Curriculum. This curriculum was implemented at Heartwood Learning Trust September 2024, therefore the current Year 9 cohort are following a different curriculum. This is outlined below.

### Year 9 Curriculum Overview (2025/26)

<u>Autumn term 1</u>	<u>Autumn term 2</u>	<u>Spring term 1</u>	<u>Spring term 2</u>	<u>Summer term 1</u>	<u>Summer term 2</u>
Geography of My Stuff	The Equator	Geography of Health	Water World	Tourism	Natural Hazards
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Globalisation</li><li>• Transnational Corporations</li><li>• Supply Chains</li><li>• Types of Industry</li><li>• Fast Fashion</li><li>• Sustainable fashion &amp; Fairtrade</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Latitude &amp; longitude</li><li>• Climate &amp; characteristics of equatorial countries</li><li>• Tropical Rainforests</li><li>• Food chains &amp; food webs</li><li>• Deserts</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Patterns of global health</li><li>• Spread of disease</li><li>• HIV/ AIDs</li><li>• Ebola</li><li>• Malaria</li><li>• UK Health</li><li>• COVID</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hydrological cycle</li><li>• Long profile of a river</li><li>• Landforms of the upper course, middle course &amp; lower course</li><li>• Glaciers</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The growth of tourism</li><li>• Impacts of tourism</li><li>• Tourism in Kenya</li><li>• Ecotourism</li><li>• Extreme tourism</li><li>• Dark tourism</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What are natural hazards</li><li>• Location, formation &amp; characteristics of tropical storms</li><li>• The Saffir-Simpson scale</li><li>• Typhoon Haiyan case study</li></ul>
<p><b>The current year 9 curriculum includes strong links to the AQA GCSE curriculum (9-1) studied in years 10 &amp; 11.</b></p> <p><b>GCSE assessment resources from unit 1 feature in lesson resources in the Water World and Natural Hazards topics.</b></p>					