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YEAR 7

The Rise and Fall of Industry & a Post Industrial World

This term your child will be expanding their knowledge of how industry has changed in the UK and around the world and look towards the future of work for different populations.

Over the course of the term your child will learn:

- The UK economy focusing on the different job sectors and how these provide differing opportunities.
- A specific focus on the Primary sector with farming, mining and fishing.
- An in-depth look at industrialisation and deindustrialisation in the UK and the impacts on our population.
- A specific focus on the Tertiary sector (Services) and how these jobs provide different opportunities to those that came before.
- We consider Tourism as either a blessing or a curse for different areas.
- A focus on the Quaternary sector (Science and Technology) and how this will shape countries' in the future.

YEAR 8

The Importance of Rivers, Coasts, Glaciation and our Changing Climate Over Time

This term your child will focus on the importance of water to civilisation and why rivers are particularly important to the development of countries. They will then focus on why the coastline is under threat and why it is important to protect these areas. After this, they will then shift their attention to Glaciation before an in-depth look at the impact of climate change with a focus on Antarctica.

Over the course of the term your child will learn:

- Why Rivers are an important resource and how we use Rivers to our own benefit.
- How rivers forge and shape the land through a variety of different processes.
- How our actions as a population can affect rivers through pollution and deforestation.
- Why the Coastline is an important resource and the need to protect the Coastline in the UK and how this can be done.
- How through our actions as a population Coastal areas can suffer from pollution which can have lasting effects.

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YEAR 9

Global & UK Resources before a focus on Water Usage

This term your child will be focusing on the importance of water, food and energy within the UK. After they will focus on Water as a resource globally considering how different levels of access and quality of water can help or hinder countries.

Over the course of the term your child will learn:

- How food, water and energy resources are spread around the globe.
- The provision of water, food and energy in this country and where we gain our resources from.
- Whether there are any issues with our supply and how we can solve these?
- Specific focus on Water resources around the world considering areas where they have a secure supply and others where they do not.
- How can we increase our supply of water in different regions and make our use of water more sustainable for the future.
- A focus on two example schemes in contrasting areas of wealth who aim to increase their water supplies.