Subject	Geography		
	Interpretation of National Curriculum into Year group Endpoints		
Year	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
8	**Surviving in the Extreme** What makes an environment extreme? Global distribution of mountains, deserts and cold environments. Mountain formation and change over time, including weathering and erosion. The challenges for people living in mountain environments. Characteristics of Antarctica and survival of plants and animals. The location and characteristics of the Arctic, including tundra environments. Life in the Arctic- plants, animals and the Nenet people. Threats to cold environments, including economic actovity and climate change. Characteristics of hot deserts and reasons for their location linking to the global atmospheric circulation model. The challenges of water management, using Las Vegas as a case-study. Strategies for managing water supply, includign desalination, water transfer, conservation and xeriscaping	**Global Cities** Overview of the distribution of global urban areas The growth of megacities- causes and challenges Constrasting cities in rich and poor parts of the world How sustainable are our cities? **Dynamic Coastlines** Physical processes that happen at the coast- erosion, transportation, weathering Coastal landforms of erosion and deposition Sea level rise and the impacts on coastal environments Coastal erosion and the challenged for human activity Sustainable management of coastlines	**Hazardous Earth** Global distribution of hazards Categorisation of natural hazards Tectonic hazards- focus on volcanoes and tsunamis Tropical storms UK extreme weather and the impact of climate change Hazard management and future considerations