LEARNING JOURNEY <u>GEOGRAPHY</u>



Challenging Cities

Year 8 Spring Half Term 1

Challenging Cities is a topic that will give you an insight into how cities have grown over time, what causes them to change and how people's lives in cities vary around the world. You will look at how cities create problems and solutions for people around the world, where we will travel to India and the Ukraine to look at examples of different urban areas! Challenging cities draws upon your knowledge of sustainability which you will remember from your Year 7 topic 'Geography in the Field'. We will also be revisiting megacities from 'My Place in the World'! This topic will be important for those looking to take geography at GCSE as we will revisit the topic in Year 10 when we look at the 'Urban Issues and Challenges' topic.



TUDOR HABITS AND VALUES: This topic requires you to observe and understand the hardships that those with varying degrees of wealth face in their daily lives around the world, meaning you will need to show kindness and empathy.

VOCABULARY: urbanisation, migration, refugee, natural increase, squatter settlement, sustainability