

Newbridge Junior School Curriculum
Subject: Geography Strand: Impact – Human, physical, environmental

Year 3

Understand the word impact

Impact of the building of GunWharf

Impact of volcanoes and earthquakes

Local scale

- Describe how humans have changed the local area
- Describe how changes in the local area have had an impact on humans
- Describe the impact of a physical feature on humans on a local scale (volcanic eruption or earthquake or being in an earthquake zone)
- Describe the impact of a physical feature (eruption or earthquake) on the physical environment on a local scale
- Describe the environmental impact of human or physical changes made on a local scale



Year 4

Impact of tourism on California

Impact of living on a fault line

Regional Scale

- Describe the impacts by and on humans in an area of the world.
- Compare these impacts with the impacts studied in the UK
- Describe how physical activity has impacted and or changed the physical and human characteristics of a place in the world
- Describe the environmental impact of human or physical changes made on a regional scale



Year 5

Impact of a large population on Mexico

Local and regional scale (touch on global migration)

Impact of one country on the world (trade and icons)

- Describe and explain how human activity has impacted upon and/or changed the physical and human characteristics of a place in the world
- Describe how this can begin to have regional and global impacts
- Explain how the physical location of a place impacts on human activity
- Explain the effect of human activity on the environment and suggest ways to improve it



Year 6

Global impact of environmental change

Impact of tourism on Greece

Local, regional, global scales

- Use a range of evidence to identify, describe and explain the impact of tourism (human activity) on a location
- Explain how a place has been changed over time as a result of tourism
- Explain how the impact of tourism can have local, regional and global impacts
- Explain, using a range of sources of evidence how the physical features of a place can impact on the human activity that takes place there
- Evaluate the effectiveness and impact of environmental schemes in place to sustain or improve the environment