

High Tunstall College of Science Curriculum Intent

Subject: Geography Year: 8 Half term: 3

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| **Unit: Places on the Planet - Russia** | **Progress** | | |
| **Key ideas** | **R** | **A** | **G** |
| A Russian Revelation |  |  |  |
| Russia and Europe |  |  |  |
| All Aboard the Trans-Siberian Railway |  |  |  |
| From Russia With Love |  |  |  |
| The Volga River |  |  |  |
| The Ural Mountains |  |  |  |
| Lake Baikal |  |  |  |

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| **Lesson** | **Learning Focus** | **Assessment** | **Key Words** |
| **1** | To think about what we already know about Russia  To recognise and name some Russian features and people | Identify and describe a range of physical and human features of Russia. | Communism, Coniferous Forest, Siberia, Tundra |
| **2** | The countries of Europe  Russia’s location in Europe | Self-assessment of identification of countries of Europe using an atlas. | Continent, Country, Direction, Equator, Ocean |
| **3** | The Geography of Russia  The Trans-Siberian Railway | Written description of the major features and landmarks found across Russia. | Lake Baikal, Trans-Siberian, Ural Mountains, Volga River |
| **4** | A Trans-Siberian Railway Adventure - **COMPUTER / IPAD ACCESS REQUIRED** | Production of information pack, ticket template or menu exploring the cultural heritage of Russia. | Lake Baikal, Trans-Siberian, Ural Mountains, Volga River |
| **5** | The features of Moscow | Annotation of Moscow climate graph describing key features. | Climate, Environment, Maximum, Minimum, Range, Precipitation, Tourism |
| **6** | The opportunities of Moscow as a tourism environment | Postcard, poster or leaflet explaining tourism opportunities of Moscow. | Climate, Environment, Maximum, Minimum, Range, Precipitation, Tourism |
| **7** | Features and characteristics of the Volga River | Written description of the course and location of the Volga river.  Profile sheet of 8 major features and changing climate along Volga river. | Average, Delta, Population, Source, Mean, Mouth, National Park, Reservoir |
| **8** | Features of the Ural Mountains | Description of location and major features of Ural Mountains. | Destructive Margin, Geosyncline, Mountain, Tectonic Plate |
| **9** | Formation of the Ural Mountains | Sequenced explanation of formation of Ural Mountains. | Destructive Margin, Crust, Fault, Fracture, Freshwater lake, Graben, Tectonic Plate, Magma, Rift Valley |
| **10** | Features of Lake Baikal | Description of location and major features of Lake Baikal. | Constructive Margin, Crust, Fault, Fracture, Freshwater lake, Graben, Tectonic Plate, Magma, Rift Valley |
| **11** | Formation of Lake Baikal | Sequenced explanation of formation of Lake Baikal. | Constructive Margin, Crust, Fault, Fracture, Freshwater lake, Graben, Tectonic Plate, Magma, Rift Valley |
| **12** | To revise the topic of Russia ahead of the assessment. | Revision Clock summary of key parts and information from Russia topic. | All of above. |