BERLIN BRITISH SCHOOL
Course overview
Global Perspectives

Grade 7 Global Perspectives

Unit	Topic	Key Question	Main Focus
1	**Globalisation**	How connected is our world?	Trade, technology, interdependence, culture
2	**Environment & Sustainability**	Can we protect the planet?	Climate change, resources, sustainability
3	**Water**	Should everyone have access to clean water?	Water scarcity, access, conservation
4	**Food & Resources**	How can we feed a growing world?	Food security, agriculture, food waste
5	**Education**	Should every child have the same opportunities?	Equality, access, education rights
6	**Migration**	Why do people move?	Push/pull factors, refugees, migration
7	**Culture & Identity**	What shapes who we are?	Culture, diversity, identity, belonging
8	**Technology & Society**	Is technology making our lives better?	Social media, AI, digital citizenship

Key Skills

- Research and inquiry
- Critical thinking
- Map and data skills
- Debate and discussion
- Presentation and communication
- Global citizenship

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1	**Global Inequality**	Why are some countries and people much richer than others?	Wealth, poverty, development, inequality
2	**Climate Change**	Who is responsible for climate change?	Causes, impacts, responsibility, solutions
3	**Global Health**	Should healthcare be a human right?	Healthcare access, diseases, health inequality
4	**Human Rights**	Are human rights truly universal?	Rights, equality, freedom, justice
5	**Conflict & Peace**	Why do conflicts happen, and how can they be solved?	Causes of conflict, peacebuilding, diplomacy
6	**AI, Technology & Ethics**	Should we be worried about artificial intelligence?	AI, ethics, privacy, jobs, responsibility
7	**Democracy & Power**	Who should have the power to make decisions?	Democracy, government, participation, power
8	**Globalisation & the Future**	Is globalisation good for everyone?	Global connections, opportunities, challenges, future

Key Skills

- Research and inquiry
- Critical thinking and analysis
- Evaluating evidence and perspectives
- Debate and discussion
- Data and geographical skills
- Argument writing
- Presentation and communication
- Global citizenship