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EDUCATION

Curriculum (Programme of Study and Attainment Targets in Geography) Order (Northern Ireland) 1994

Made	*1st July 1994*
Coming into operation . .	*1st August 1994*

The Department of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 7(1)(*a*), (2)(*b*) and (5) of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Curriculum (Programme of Study and Attainment Targets in Geography) Order (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1994.

Application

2. The provisions of this Order shall apply in respect of pupils in the first, second and third years of the third key stage.

Interpretation

3. In this Order—

"the Document" means the document published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office entitled "Geography, Programmes of Study and Attainment Targets"(**b**); and

references to levels of attainment are references to the levels set out in the Document in relation to the attainment targets.

Specification of programme of study and attainment targets

4. It is hereby directed that the provisions relating to the programmes of study and the attainment targets set out in the Document shall have effect as provided in Articles 5 to 7 for the purpose of specifying in relation to Geography—

(*a*) a programme of study; and

(*b*) attainment targets.

(**a**) S.I. 1989/2406 (N.I. 20)
(**b**) ISBN 0 337 04203 9

5. The programme of study for key stage 3 described in the Document (which relates to the attainment targets referred to in Article 6) is specified in relation to that key stage as set out in the Document.

6. The attainment targets 1 to 5 described in the Document are specified in relation to key stage 3 at levels 3 to 7.

7. The contents printed in italics in the Document (which serve to illustrate the programmes of study and the attainment targets described) do not form part of the provisions which have effect by virtue of this Order.

Revocation

8. The Curriculum (Programmes of Study and Attainment Targets in Geography) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991(**a**) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education on 1st July 1994.

(L.S.)

C. Jendoubi (Mrs.)
Assistant Secretary

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, made under Article 7(1) and (2)(*b*) of the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (''the 1989 Order'') specifies a programme of study and attainment targets in relation to geography.

Article 7(5) of the 1989 Order allows for an Order under Article 7(1), instead of containing the provisions to be made, to refer to provisions in a Document published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office and to direct that these provisions shall have effect according to the Order.

This Order revokes and replaces the Curriculum (Programmes of Study and Attainment Targets in Geography) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991, but continues to provide for that subject at key stage 3 only.

This Order further provides that any contents printed in italics in the Document are for illustrative purposes only, and do not form part of the provisions which have effect by virtue of this Order.

This Order comes into operation on 1st August 1994.

Copies of the Document entitled ''Geography, Programmes of Study and Attainment Targets'' may be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD.