

Subject: Geography



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Year 7

Overview	<p>Year 7 Geographers begin their journey by looking at key geographical skills that are essential for their understanding of the world. They start off by looking at world maps and locations around the world, before looking closer to home at the UK and Manchester. They are then introduced to OS map skills and using these with a local OS map to understand our local area in more detail. The first unit of content that they look at is a key physical Geography unit of river landscapes, where they learn processes and systems linked to rivers before applying these to different landform formations, and river systems around the world. The second unit of content is world development, where students learn about how countries are helped or hindered by their physical geography and geopolitical relationships with others and how this affects them. Finally, students will use their Geographical understanding to apply to a specific area of the world in the Middle East, looking at a range of features of the area and understanding what has influenced the development of the Middle East.</p>
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Autumn Term	<p>Geography Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Continents and oceans ■ Latitude and longitude ■ Geography of the UK ■ Introduction to OS map skills - grid references, scale and distance, height 	Assessment
	<p>Geography Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Practice using a local OS map <p>Rivers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The water cycle ■ Processes and landforms 	

Spring Term	<p>Rivers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Landforms ■ River management including soft and hard engineering ■ Examples of where river management has been used both in the UK and abroad 	Assessment
	<p>World Development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ An introduction to development ■ How development is measured 	

Summer Term	<p>World Development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Aid and how this is used in different countries. ■ A specific example of an aid project. 	Assessment
	<p>World Development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Fairtrade and how this benefits people around the world. 	
	<p>The Middle East</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Location & features of the Middle East ■ Oil & gas in the Middle East. ■ Conflicts in the Middle East. 	

Useful Resources for Supporting Your Child at Home:	Homework:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Resources on Teams. ■ BBC Bitesize. 	Quizzes every fortnight, set on Teams.