



Overview	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.
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Autumn Term	Geography Skills: <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
	Geography Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Practice using a local OS map Rivers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The water cycle ■ Processes and landforms 	Extended writing – describing a journey. Extended writing – OS map skills.

Spring Term	Rivers: <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
	World Development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ An introduction to development ■ How development is measured 	Extended Writing – explaining the impacts and responses to floods. Mid year exam.

Summer Term	World Development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Aid and how this is used in different countries ■ A specific example of an aid project 	Assessment
	World Development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Fairtrade and how this benefits people around the world. Revision for end of year exam	Extended Writing – aid in the DRC. Extended writing – features of a project. End of year exam.

Useful Resources for Supporting Your Child at Home:	Homework:
Resources on Teams. BBC Bitesize.	Quizzes every fortnight, set on Teams.