



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 is a key global issue of climate change, ending in looking at what we as Geographers can do about climate change in our lives. 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. The final 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.</p>
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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 Climate Change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate zones Causes of climate change Effects of climate change What we can do about climate change 	

Spring Term	World Development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An introduction to development How development is measured Aid and how this is used in different countries A specific example of an aid project Fairtrade and how this benefits people around the world. 	Assessment
	Rivers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Processes in a drainage basin Processes in a river Landforms 	

Summer Term	Rivers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flooding Flood management 	Assessment
	Revision for end of year exam	

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