

Geography

Year 7 Overview

Throughout year 7, students will learn what it means to be a geographer – to read maps and charts and look at the world through a geographical lens. They will look at weather, climate and the UK and will contrast this with the continent of Africa to understand about the features of different parts of the world.

Half Term	Curriculum Plan
1	What skills do I need as a geographer?
2	What are weather and climate and how are they different around the world?
3	Geography of the UK
4	How do rivers shape the land and the lives of people who live there?
5	Are we prisoners of our geography?
6	Why is Africa so diverse and dynamic?

Independent study:

In the lead up to assessment points students will be encouraged to focus on revision and retrieval practice to support assessment preparation.

Useful links:

www.internetgeography.net
[KS3 Bitesize – Geography](#)
[The National Academy](#)

Assessments:

There are two formal assessment points during the year:

- **January** – Formal assessment covering the key knowledge and skills from the first two units.
- **June** – Formal assessment covering the key knowledge and skills from all units studied throughout the year.

In addition, pupils will complete **regular extended writing opportunities within each unit**. These tasks provide opportunities for pupils to apply their geographical knowledge and skills, construct reasoned explanations, analyse evidence and communicate their understanding using appropriate geographical vocabulary.