

## KS3 - Geography

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Year 7</b>	<p><b>What is our place in the world?</b></p> <p>An introduction to types of Geography and how we study using the geographical enquiry process. Developing locational knowledge of the British Isles and knowing key geographical features.</p>	<p><b>Map Skills</b></p> <p>Understanding types of maps and how they are used. Distance, direction, height, symbols, latitude, longitude, grid references, Ordnance Survey maps.</p>	<p><b>Weather &amp; Climate</b></p> <p>A Physical Geography topic studying weather and climate. A focus on improving graphicacy and cartography</p>	<p><b>Earth's Natural Resources</b></p> <p>Studying how the Earth provides us with natural resources, how we use them and how we can use them sustainably</p>	<p><b>Dynamic Earth: Rivers and Glaciers</b></p> <p>Studying how the Earth changes by physical processes including weathering and erosion. Learning how rivers and glaciation shape the land.</p>	<p><b>Investigating Africa</b></p> <p>Using Geographical skills developed during Year 7 to study a different continent. Developing Geographical skills further while learning about the Human and Physical Geography of different African countries. Preparing for Year 8</p>
<b>Year 8</b>	<p><b>Population and Urbanisation</b></p> <p>A Human Geography topic studying urbanisation and issues in urban areas. Students have a chance to design their own sustainable city of the future, building on what has been learned throughout</p>	<p><b>Climate Change and Extreme weather</b></p> <p>Studying the causes and effects of climate change, and issues surrounding the exploitation of resources for energy. Mitigating risk.</p>	<p><b>The Shrinking World: Globalisation</b></p> <p>Studying globalisation and how it affects people in the UK and different parts of the world. A focus on literacy and enquiry skills</p>	<p><b>Investigating Asia (China focus)</b></p> <p>Learning about the Human and Physical Geography of different countries in Asia, focusing on China. A focus on improving literacy, graphicacy and other key skills.</p>	<p><b>Investigating Russia</b></p> <p>Learning about the Human and Physical Geography of Russia, investigating how the country is so varied.</p>	<p><b>Ecosystems at risk (Tropical Rainforests and deserts focus)</b></p> <p>Learning about physical processes in tropical rainforests and deserts, and how human actions can change ecosystems</p>
<b>Year 9</b>	<p><b>Development, Trade &amp; Aid</b></p> <p>A Human Geography topic studying development, trade and aid. A focus on literacy, graphicacy and improving enquiry skills. This builds on topics studied in Years 7 and 8 including Investigating Africa and Asia, and Globalisation.</p>	<p><b>Tourism</b></p> <p>Studying the impact of tourism in different places around the world with.</p>	<p><b>Coasts</b></p> <p>Studying how the Earth changes by physical processes including weathering and erosion. Learning how the sea shapes the land.</p>	<p><b>Fieldwork</b></p> <p>Using the geographical enquiry process to investigate local fieldwork</p>	<p><b>Middle East</b></p> <p>Learning about the Human and Physical Geography of different countries in the Middle East. A focus on improving literacy, graphicacy and other key skills.</p>	<p><b>Comparing World Cities (GCSE introduction)</b></p> <p>Students use their Geographical skills to investigate London in the UK and Mumbai in India. This links in to Geography study in Year 10</p>