

## Curriculum Map 2023-24

## Year 7

Half term	Unit title with hyperlink to scheme of work	Unit summary	Skills & content covered	Skills & content revisited	Links to GCSE skills and content	Summary of formative marking, feedback and student response	Summative assessment schedule, including assessment criteria
Autumn 1	<a href="#">What is geography?</a>	Introduces the key geographical concepts and basic mapping skills through a focus on the physical and human geography of the UK	Basic map skills, understanding of geographical features, introduction to land use model	Revisited in 7.3 map skills, and throughout the rest of geography study. Focus in GCSE on urban challenges and settlements covered in A/S population and A2 World Cities	UK studies, basic map skills, land use models, decision making papers. Mini Field trip and write up can link to controlled assessment titles.	Online homework set weekly.	<a href="#">End of topic test.</a>
Autumn 2	<a href="#">Geographical Skills</a>	Recap the basic elements of map skills from term 1, focus now on advanced skills - grid references, symbols, contour lines, use of OS maps. Atlases used to ascertain major global physical and political regions	Advanced Map skills.	Map skills used throughout the Geography Curriculum	UK studies, basic map skills, land use models, decision making papers. Mini Field trip and write up can link to controlled assessment titles.	Online homework set weekly.	<a href="#">End of topic test.</a>
Spring 1	<a href="#">Africa</a>	National curriculum focus area: In depth study of Africa. Introduction to concept of development as well as opportunities and challenges in low income countries.	Map skills, Locational knowledge within Africa, Nigerian culture, Nairobi: Slums of hope or despair,	Nigeria economy topic in year 10 GCSE.	Nigeria economy topic in year 10 GCSE.	Online weekly homework set	<a href="#">End of Topic</a>
Spring 2	<a href="#">Rivers</a>	Introduction of key terms and concepts regarding rivers and the hydrological cycle. Focus on key concepts that will be needed for the KS4 national curriculum such as erosion process.	River processes, landforms and floods.	Rivers topic at GCSE and water Cycle A-level.	Rivers topic at GCSE and water Cycle A-level.	Online homework set weekly.	<a href="#">End of topic test.</a>
Summer 1	<a href="#">Weather and Climate</a>	Focus on hurricanes and their impact on HICs, compared to UK storms. Begin working on climate change - processes and effects	Global weather patterns, types of rainfall, UK Storms, tropical storms causes and effects	Weather Hazards at GCSE. Global atmospheric circulation in year 8 ecosystems	Weather Hazards Unit 1.2 GCSE	Online homework set weekly.	<a href="#">End of topic test.</a>
Summer 2	<a href="#">My Local Area</a>	More in depth study of urban land use models and the effects on the population. Urban regeneration and sustainability as a concept. Continue to outline basic geographical skills	Urban regeneration, fieldwork techniques, data collection and analysis, structured writing	Focus in GCSE on urban challenges and settlements covered in A/S population and A2 World Cities	UK studies, basic map skills, land use models, decision making papers. Focus on regeneration and urban improvement. Some issues regarding sustainability.	Online homework set weekly.	<a href="#">End of topic test.</a>