

| Curriculum Map | | | | | | | |
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| 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 | What is geography? | 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. | End of topic test. |
| Autumn 2 | Geographical Skills | 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. | End of topic test. |
| Spring 1 | Africa | 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 | End of Topic |
| Spring 2 | Rivers | 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. | End of topic test. |
| Summer 1 | Weather and Climate | 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. | End of topic test. |
| Summer 2 | My Local Area | 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. | End of topic test. |