



Year 7 Curriculum Map
Faculty/Subject: Humanities/Geography

<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer term 2</u>
<u>Topic: What is geography?</u>	<u>Topic: How are we affected by weather?</u>	<u>Topic: How do Physical Processes re-shape the Land?</u>	<u>Topic: Development</u>	<u>Topic: What are the challenges facing Africa?</u>	<u>Topic: Can we cope with tectonic hazards?</u>
Overall focus for the unit: To understand the importance of Geography and to practice and develop map skills. To include: • What is Geography • Symbols. • Grid references • Scale • Direction • Height •	Overall focus for the unit: To understand how weather can impact on our lives. To include: • How are we affected by the weather? • How do we Measuring the weather • How and why does it rain?	Overall focus for the unit: To understand how nature shapes the Earth through Physical processes. To include: • what Rivers are and how water flows into them • How Weathering, erosion, transportation and deposition	Overall focus for the unit: To understand the issues around different levels of Development in the World. To include: • What is the Development gap? • Why are some countries rich? • How can development be measured?	Overall focus for the unit: To understand Some of the challenges faced by the people of Africa.. To include: • What are the challenges facing Africa? • life in Africa • ecosystems • Levels of development in Africa. • Africa's colonial history. Assessment Focus: GCSE past paper tests including:	Overall focus for the unit: To explore why tectonic hazards occur and to see how people cope with them. To include: • Can we ever live safely in hazard zones? • How have Plates moved? • Where are tectonic hazards located? • What happens at Plate boundaries? • Can people manage living near Earthquakes?



Assessment Focus: Map skills assessment.	What affects air pressure and how does this impact our weather in the UK Assessment Focus: GCSE past paper tests including: Interpretation of graphs and maps Source analysis Knowledge recall questions Describe and explain questions Justification and evaluative questions	create Landforms. - Identifying rivers on OS Maps. - Why Rivers are important Assessment Focus: - GCSE style assessment with mixture of shorter response questions to sources including graph and map analysis. - Evaluation of evidence with detailed conclusions to justify own opinion.	- Different ways of measuring development - Becoming developed - Comparing Malawi & Singapore. Assessment Focus: - GCSE style assessment with mixture of shorter response questions to sources including graph and map analysis. - Evaluation of evidence with detailed conclusions to justify own opinion.	- Interpretation of graphs and maps - Source analysis - Knowledge recall questions - Describe and explain questions - Justification and evaluative questions	Assessment Focus: GCSE past paper tests including: - Interpretation of graphs and maps - Source analysis - Knowledge recall questions - Describe and explain questions - Justification and evaluative questions
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