

## KS3 - Geography

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Year 7</b>	<b>What is our place in the world?</b>  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.	<b>Map Skills</b>  Understanding types of maps and how they are used. Distance, direction, height, symbols, latitude, longitude, grid references, Ordnance Survey maps.	<b>Weather &amp; Climate</b>  A Physical Geography topic studying weather and climate. A focus on improving graphicacy and cartography	<b>Earth's Natural Resources</b>  Studying how the Earth provides us with natural resources, how we use them and how we can use them sustainably	<b>Dynamic Earth: Rivers and Glaciers</b>  Studying how the Earth changes by physical processes including weathering and erosion. Learning how rivers and glaciation shape the land.	<b>Investigating Africa</b>  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
<b>Year 8</b>	<b>Population and Urbanisation</b>  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	<b>Climate Change and Extreme weather</b>  Studying the causes and effects of climate change, and issues surrounding the exploitation of resources for energy. Mitigating risk.	<b>The Shrinking World: Globalisation</b>  Studying globalisation and how it affects people in the UK and different parts of the world. A focus on literacy and enquiry skills	<b>Investigating Asia</b>  Learning about the Human and Physical Geography of different countries in Asia, investigating how the continent is so varied. A focus on improving literacy, oracy, graphicacy and other key skills.		<b>Ecosystems at risk (Tropical Rainforests and deserts focus)</b>  Learning about physical processes in tropical rainforests and deserts, and how human actions can change ecosystems
<b>Year 9</b>	<b>Development, Trade &amp; Aid</b>  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.	<b>Restless Earth</b>  Studying the structure of the Earth, and the impacts of earthquakes and volcanoes around the world	<b>Coasts</b>  Studying how the Earth changes by physical processes including weathering and erosion. Learning how the sea shapes the land.	<b>Fieldwork</b>  Using the geographical enquiry process to investigate local fieldwork	<b>Middle East</b>  Learning about the Human and Physical Geography of different countries in the Middle East. A focus on improving literacy, graphicacy and other key skills.	<b>Comparing World Cities (GCSE introduction)</b>  Students use their Geographical skills to investigate London in the UK and Mumbai in India. This links in to Geography study in Year 10