



Curriculum Plans – Key Stage 3 Year 7 Geography

Please find below a detailed outline of the curriculum covered in Geography through Year 7 in Key Stage 3.

Year 7

	Term 1.1	Term 1.2	Term 2.1	Term 2.2	Term 3.1	Term 3.2
Topics	<p>What is geography?</p> <p>How do we read maps and use grid references?</p>	<p>What are Ordnance Survey Maps?</p> <p>Exploring the UK, what is the UK's weather like? Why is the UK like a jigsaw?</p> <p>Why is London significant to global trade?</p>	<p>Glaciers, what was the world like 20,000 years ago?</p> <p>What do we mean by erosion and land formation?</p> <p>What is special about the Lake District?</p>	<p>Rivers, How does the water cycle work?</p> <p>How do rivers affect the land?</p> <p>What would happen if the Thames flooded?</p>	<p>Exploring Africa, what countries are in the African continent? How is the population distributed?</p>	<p>Exploring Kenya, what is its climate like? How does Kenya generate money?</p>
Assessment	Create your own hand map using grid references	Presentation on London's global economy	Picture collage explaining key features of glaciers	Independent project on the Thames flood barrier	Presentation on either, Victoria falls, The Sahara or the congo river	Research project on the Rendille people
Support Materials	Geog.1, Gallagher, Parish and Williamson					
Extension (Stretch/Challenge)	In Geography students will be able to display the ability to generate multiple solutions and ideas to complex problems. Students will be challenged to choose a completely different way to address tasks. They will also learn how to acquire new rules and skills and use them fluently.					