

Geography

Key stage 3

	Term	Topic	Learning Outcomes	Assessment			
Year 7		Introduction to Geography – Fantastic places	 To be able to describe the location of places. To develop a sense of wonder about the world. To start to develop the skill of evaluating issues. 	End of topic test			
	Term 1	Mapskills (part 1)	 To understand the value of using symbols on a map. To learn to use 4 and 6 figure grid references 				
		Mapskills part 2	Scale and DistanceContoursHeight and Relief	End of topic test			
		Climate and climate change	 Climate types UK's climate How has climate changed? Human induced climate change Impacts of climate change Tackling climate change 	End of topic test			
	End of year assessment This will include all topics covered this year Misconceptions will be addressed as part of the end of year assessment review process						
	Term 3	Rivers	 Features of rivers River processes River landforms River flooding Possibility for fieldwork – Carding Mill Valley – Investigating river profiles and sediment load – Links to GCSE required skills. 	End of topic test			



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Year 8	Term 1	Geology	 Geological time Rock types and rock cycle Structure of the Earth Continental drift Landscapes Extinction Fossils Global population growth 	End of topic test			
		Start 'Population and Urbanisation'	Why do populations increase or decrease				
	Term 2	Continue 'Population and Urbanisation'.	 Population density and distribution Is our population sustainable? Urbanisation and migration Slums in India Sweatshops Cities of the future 	End of topic test			
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	Term 3	Coasts	 Waves and tides Weathering and erosion Landforms Uses and conflict Managing the coast 	End of topic test			
		China	 The rise of China Urbanisation in China Controlling population growth Features of Tibet Sustainability of development China and the environment 	End of topic test			



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Year 9	Term 1	Rainforests	 Biomes Structure of the rainforest Rates of deforestation Managing and Protecting the Rainforest 	End of topic test	
	Term 2	Tectonics	 Hazards Tectonic Theory Distribution and Plate Boundaries Earthquakes and responses Reducing the risks Features volcanoes Volcanic eruption case studies 	End of topic test	
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	Term 3	Rio	 Rio: Challenges Importance and Economic Growth Economic solutions Social and environmental solutions Improving favela life 	End of topic test	