

Year 7 Term 1a: Welcome to Geography		
Key words: Physical Geography Human Geography Communications Vegetation Relief Settlement	Key words: Location Features Map Symbols Compass Directions Scale	Key skills: • Classification of Geographical factors • Geographical descriptions • Map Skills
Assessment focus Describing landscapes from maps and images		Revision tips Keyword Glossary Geography Google Site
Topics covered: Geographical Skills Map Skills	How it links to what has been studied before: Builds on work completed at KS2 on map skills and the UK, to get all students from a variety of feeder schools to a similar skills level.	How it links to what will be studied: This unit is designed to give a foundation of skills that students will need throughout their sequence of lessons throughout Year 7-11 leading up to their GCSE exams.
Why we study it: To understand the importance of Geography To develop a strong sense of place Reinforcing Numeracy skills		
Mastery in this subject The ability to clearly describe Geographical landscapes using key terms A strong foundation in map skills that can be used throughout KS3 and KS4		

Year 7 Term 1b: Continents		
Topics covered: Continents Africa Asia Americas Europe Antarctica Oceania	How it links to what you have studied before: This topic addresses why perceptions of some world locations may be wrong, and this is important for their future geographical study.	How it links to what you will study: This topic prepares students for using the internet, video and text to research information and helps locate the main continents and oceans of the world.
Key words: Continents Countries Capitals		Key skills: Use of atlases and other maps Data Analysis
Assessment focus Locating continents and outlining differences and similarities using data sets.		Revision tips Keyword Glossary Geography Google Site
Why we study it: Developing a sense of awe and wonder for the 7 continents around the world.		
Mastery in this subject: A clear knowledge of the locations of the major continents and oceans of the world and an understanding of their key human and physical differences.		

Year 7 Term 2a: Antarctica		
Topics covered: Antarctica’s physical and human landscape	How it links to what you have studied before: This unit builds on the previous study of continents and begins to develop themes of humans impact on the natural world.	How it links to what you will study: Considering that there are always two sides to each argument and there are challenges and opportunities of human interactions with the natural world.
Key words: Antarctica Climate Wildlife Challenge Opportunity	Key skills: Image Analysis Graph Skills Group work	
Assessment focus Judgment on the impact of humans in Antarctica weighing up the challenges and opportunities presented.	Revision tips Keyword Glossary Geography Google Site	
Why we study it: This helps develop a sense of Awe and Wonder for one of the world’s last true wilderness areas.		
Mastery in this subject: Students will consider that there are always two sides to each argument and there are challenges and opportunities presented by our use of Antarctica.		

Year 7 Term 2b: Weather		
Topics covered:	How it links to what you have studied before:	How it links to what you will study:
Key words:		Key skills:
Assessment focus	Revision tips Keyword Glossary Geography Google Site	
Why we study it:		
Mastery in this subject		

Year 7 Term 3a: Crime		
Topics covered:	How it links to what you have studied before:	How it links to what you will study:
Key words:		Key skills:
Assessment focus	Revision tips Keyword Glossary Geography Google Site	
Why we study it:		
Mastery in this subject		

Year 7 Term 3b: Environmental Concerns		
Topics covered:	How it links to what you have studied before:	How it links to what you will study:
Key words:		Key skills:
Assessment focus	Revision tips Keyword Glossary Geography Google Site	
Why we study it:		
Mastery in this subject		

