CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2018-19



Geography Year 7



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Year group: 7 BRITISH VALUES/ SMSC are inherent themes to be integrated throughout all geographical topics where appropriate

Subject: Geography
Periods per week: 1

Term	Topics studied Add dates and any assessments included	Extended learning opportunities (homework, controlled assessments, field work, trips etc.)	How parents could support students
Autumn Term 1/2	Embedding key skills Half term 1 Maps Skills: Longitude Latitude 4 and 6 figure grid references Map contours OS maps Half term 2 UK and England: Population Relief Settlements Assessments: Baseline Assessment within the first two weeks Tour of the UK assessment	Homework: Grid referencing – 4 and 6 Importance of skills Relevance of skills Locational knowledge National knowledge	 Discuss learning at home Talk geographically (use of specialist language) Watching the news and weather Active support with HW on google classroom
Spring Term 1 / 2	Lee on the land: Processes	Describe/ explain/ annotating and locating key glacial features in given landscapes. Structured written work with differentiation opportunities provided.	Discuss learning at home Talk geographically (use of specialist language) Watching the news and weather Active support with HW on google classroom

Half term 2

Settlements:

- Land use models
- Impacts of growth and decline on settlement character and function
- Influence of physical landforms in settlement design- push/ pull
- What is the sense of geography of your local area? Big A level new theme- lining sociology into geog- looking at culture/ sense of belonging.
 Deeper than functions and features of settlements.
 SPY to lead on.

UK and England:

 Settlement patterns/ change over time

Maps Skills:

- Longitude
- Latitude
- 4 and 6 figure grid references
- Map contours
- OS maps
- Identifying settlement features on OS maps looking at how the locations have changed over time

Assessments:

Settlement assessment

Describe/ explain/ annotating and locating key settlement features in given locations.

Structured written work with differentiation opportunities provided.

- Discuss learning at home
- Talk geographically (use of specialist language)
- Watching the news and weather
- Active support with HW on google classroom

Summer Term 1 / 2

Half term 1 Globalisation

- Causes, Processes and impacts of globalisation
- Impacts of growth and decline of globalisation: winners and losers
- Geopolitics involved in closed/ open door globalisation

Maps Skills:

- Longitude
- Latitude
- 4 and 6 figure grid references
- Map contours
- OS maps
- Identifying global hub shift in the world and how the globalisation has led to +/ impacts SEE

UK and England:

Describe/ explain/ annotating and locating key globalisation organisations- nationally and internationally. Link to previous learning on development indicators.

Structured written work with differentiation opportunities provided.

- Discuss learning at home
- Talk geographically (use of specialist language)
- Watching the news and weather
- Active support with HW on google classroom

- Growth of globalisation from 1700s
- Impacts of globalisation on culture/ SEE/ employment structures today

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Assessments:

Globalisation assessment

Half term 2

Flexi-zone

- End of year 7 assessment
- DME: Olympics/ World cup
- Critical thinking
- Potential trip...TBC

Maps Skills:

- Longitude
- Latitude
- 4 and 6 figure grid references
- Map contours
- OS maps
- Identifying human and physical features on OS maps looking at humans have used and integrated with the natural landscape

UK and England:

 Review and embed learning from all y7 topics delivered throughout the year.

Assessments:

End of year assessment

Consolidation of K/U and key geographical skills from the year.

Encourage metacognition/ independence in organising and prioritising revision techniques for personalised learning.

Structured written work with differentiation opportunities provided.

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- Talk geographically (use of specialist language)
- Watching the news and weather
- Active support with HW on google classroom