

OVERVIEW

The Geography curriculum aims to ensure that all students have a secure knowledge and understanding of the skills needed in geography whilst also starting to understand why the world is the way it is. We want students to be excited and enthusiastic about learning Geography, both the environmental issues we are facing but also how society is structured and how we develop.

Autumn

Unit 1: Life in an Emerging Country

- Indicators of emerging economies
- China
 - Rural to Urban migration
- Brazil
 - Social, economic, environmental impacts

Unit 2: Climate Change

- Causes
- Impacts
- Mitigation and adaptation

Assessment:

Each unit ends with a topic test covering substantive and disciplinary knowledge and extended writing.

Personal development:

Procedural skills

Identification and categorisation

Problem solving

Spring

Unit 3: Urbanisation in the UK

- Land use and urban decline
- Counter-urbanisation
- Urban change

Unit 4: Energy

- Energy mix
- Non-renewable sources
 - Fracking
- Renewable Sources
 - Solar and nuclear

Assessment:

Each unit ends with a topic test covering substantive and disciplinary knowledge and extended writing.

There is also a mid-year exam covering units 1 to 3.

Personal development:

Decision making around our future

Summer

Unit 5: Glaciation

- Formation and features
- Adapting to climate change
- Climate tourism

Unit 6: Fieldwork

- Hypothesis and methodology
- Data collection
- Presentation and analysis
- Conclusion and evaluation

Assessment:

Each unit ends with a topic test covering substantive and disciplinary knowledge and extended writing.

There is also an end of year exam covering units 1 to 4.

Personal development:

Practical skills in the field

Useful resources for supporting your child at home:

SENECA: There are useful quizzes on SENECA your child can complete at home which match the topics in the Y7 curriculum.

Knowledge Organiser: These contain the essential information students need to know for each unit which can be used at home to remember key facts.