

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: Geographical Skills

- Maps and Symbols
- Four and Six figure grid references
- Continents and Oceans
- Latitude and Longitude

Unit 2: Global Climate

- Greenhouse effect
- Causes and effects of climate change
- My role as a geographer to help solve the issue

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: Development

- Different levels of development
- Distribution of developed countries
- Measuring development
- Development in Nepal
 - Causes of uneven development
 - Development through tourism
- Development in Democratic Republic of Congo
 - Top-down project
 - Bottom-up project

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:

Respect and Tolerance: to understand differences between the UK and other countries

Summer

Unit 4: Rivers

- River features
- Flooding in Cumbria vs Bangladesh

Unit 5: World of Work

- Industrial structure in the UK
- Interconnections around the world

Unit 6: The Middle East

- Features of the Middle East
- Diversification in Saudi Arabia
- Development in Yemen

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:

Understanding of our world and natural disasters

Looking at the type of employment they may do when the leave ICA

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.