

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: Population

- Distribution – where do people live
- Birth rate and death rates
- Population structure
- Migration

Unit 2: Coasts

- Erosion
- Erosional landforms
- Longshore drift
- Erosion management

Assessment:

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

Personal development:

Understanding and tolerance on migration

Spring

Unit 3: Ecosystems

- Global climate
- Tropical Rainforests and Coral Reefs
 - Location
 - Threats
 - Managing it successfully

Unit 4: Tectonics

- Earth structure and tectonic theory
- Natural Hazards

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:

Understanding opinions on how to protect people and the environment

Summer

Unit 4: Weather and Climate

- Weather vs Climate
- Factors influencing climate
- High and Low pressure
- UK extreme weather
- Extreme weather globally
- Climate change and extreme weather

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:

A deeper understanding of the UK and our weather

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.