

Year 7 Geography

Unit 1

Course content: Introducing our planet– An introduction to geography, Earth’s life story and climate change

Assessment: Comparing places – Identifying geographical features and giving opinions

Unit 2

Course content: Shaping our planet – Glaciation, plate tectonics and coastlines

Assessment: Glaciation – knowledge of glacial processes and features

Unit 3

Course content: Discovering Africa – Features of Africa: People, countries (political map), population, landscapes and biomes.

Assessment: Describing Africa – Locating key countries, cities and environments of Africa

Unit 4

Course content: Exploring the Horn of Africa - Introducing this region of Africa (Countries and capitals, physical features and climate) and Investigating its people and economy (The coffee trade, nomads, piracy and fishing)

Assessment: The Horn of Africa – describing the features and finding links between them

Unit 5

Course content: Investigating settlements – Settlement change to include a field work study into the land use of a market town and Urban development for the future

Assessment: What are settlements like? – a fieldwork investigation

Year 8 Geography

Unit 1

Course content: Extreme UK – weather and how it affects the local area and the UK as a whole, Flooding: The causes of flooding in the UK, how we respond to them and how we try to prevent them

Assessment: Investigation – ‘Does weather change on a small scale?’

Unit 2

Course content: Examining Population – Introduction to population change and migration. How global population has changed over time and the impacts current rates of growth will have. The different types of migration, investigation of the causes and effects by studying examples.

Assessment: GCSE style examination

Unit 3

Course content: Exploring Asia – How does Asia compare to the other continents? Introduction to Asia. Focus on Indian geography and culture. What impact does globalisation have on India? What impact does the football industry have on Pakistan? How are the climate and landscape of China linked?

Assessment: Using sources – Climate and landscape of China

Unit 4

Course content: Investigating tourism – What is tourism and how has it changed over time? What attracts people to certain places? What impact does tourism have on people and environments? How can the impacts be reduced?

Assessment: Extended writing – ‘Tourism – is it worth it?’