



Curriculum Overview

Year 7 - 2026 Onwards

Half Term	Topic studied	What will I learn?	How will I be assessed?
Year 7 Autumn 1	Why map skills matter?	1. Introduction to maps 2. Using the key & symbols – Design treasure map HW 3. What is scale? 4. What is relief and topography? – UK Upland area HW 5. Understanding Grid References 6. GIS and Digital maps – HW GIS research task 7. Assessment and Feedback	Midpoint assessment Map skills end of topic test
Year 7 Autumn 2	What is climate change? SOW CC	1. What is Weather, Climate and Climate Change? 2. Why Is Climate Change Happening? 3. What are the Impacts of Climate Change Around the World? 4. How will Climate Change affect the UK? 5. What are the solutions? 6. Assessment and feedback	Midpoint assessment (L3) Climate change end of topic test
Year 7 Spring 1	What are extreme environments?	1. Global Ecosystems (Biomes) 2. Polar regions 3. Deserts 4. Oceans 5. Mountains 6. Rainforests: location, adaptation, threats, management 7. Assessment and Feedback	Midpoint assessment Extreme environment end of topic test
Year 7 Spring 2 and Summer 1	What is development? KS3 Book Link Development KS3 Book Development Africa	1. What is development and the development gap? 2. How to we measure it? 3. Why are some countries rich and some poor? 4. Are poorer countries catching up? 5. What is the role of TNCs in closing the development gap? 6. Midpoint assessment 7. What is development like in the DRC? 8. How can natural resources' help the DRC develop? 9. Assessment & Feedback	
Year 7 Summer 1 and 2	Why are rivers important?	1. What is the water cycle? 2. Why are rivers important? 3. Case study – the River Nile/Yangtze/Amazon 4. Midpoint assessment 5. How does a river change downstream? 6. How do rivers shape the land though erosion? 7. What risks do rivers pose? 8. Assessment and feedback.	Midpoint assessment Rivers end of topic test