



*Year 7 Geography*  
Curriculum



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## **Introduction**

Our Year 7 curriculum will build on previous knowledge from Key Stage 2. We will develop pupils' understanding of the world's major countries and their physical and human features. They will learn how geographical processes interact to create distinctive human and physical landscapes that change over time.

### *Learning Objectives*

#### *1. Locational Knowledge*

- Identify the location of the UK on a world map and understand its relative position to other countries.
- Locate major countries and physical features on a world map.

#### *2. Place Knowledge*

- Understand the characteristics of different places, including the UK, and their physical and human features.
- Analyse the impact of geographical processes on the formation of landscapes.

#### *3. Human and Physical Geography*

- Explore the relationship between humans and the environment.
- Understand the concept of development and its impact on different countries.
- Investigate the causes and consequences of inequality.

#### *4. Geographical Skills and Fieldwork*

- Develop skills in using maps, atlases, and other geographical tools.
- Collect and analyse geographical data through fieldwork activities.
- Understand the importance of geographical fieldwork in understanding the world around us.



## *Curriculum Outline*

<i>Autumn 1</i>	The UK: Where on earth are we?
<i>Autumn 2</i>	Rivers: Is a river always calm?
<i>Spring 1</i>	Development: Will inequality always exist?
<i>Spring 2</i>	India: Is India becoming a powerful country?
<i>Summer 1</i>	Coasts: Does a beach always look the same?
<i>Summer 2</i>	Tourism: Are holidays different now to 100 years ago?

## *Activities and Assessments:*

- **Mapwork:** Use maps to locate countries, physical features, and patterns.
- **Fieldwork:** Conduct local fieldwork to investigate geographical processes and features.
- **Research projects:** Research different countries and their geographical characteristics.
- **Data analysis:** Collect and analyse geographical data, such as populations statistics and weather patterns.
- **Presentations:** Present findings on geographical topics to the class.



## *Assessment*

- **Geographical knowledge:** Assess students' understanding of key geographical concepts and their ability to apply them to real-world situations.
- **Skills:** Evaluate students' map skills, data analysis abilities, and research techniques.
- **Communication:** Assess students' ability to communicate their understanding of geographical concepts effectively.

## *Evaluation and Review*

The curriculum will be reviewed annually to ensure its effectiveness. Feedback from students, teachers, and parents will be considered in the review process.

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Next review: August 2025