

## Year 7 Geography

Geography Year 7	Autumn Year 7	Autumn 2 Year 7	Spring 1 and 2 Year 7	Summer 1 and 2 Year 7
<b>Topic/Unit to be studied</b>	Introduction to Geography Plate Tectonics	The UK's Landscapes	Settlement and Population	Weather and Climate
<b>Core Knowledge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is human and physical geography?</li> <li>• How is the earth structured?</li> <li>• What are tectonic plates?</li> <li>• What happens where tectonic plates meet?</li> <li>• What are volcanoes and why are they dangerous?</li> </ul> <p><u>Key Vocabulary:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tectonic plate</li> <li>• Pangea</li> <li>• Magma</li> <li>• Constructive boundary</li> <li>• Destructive boundary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the main mountains and rivers in the UK?</li> <li>• How have glaciers affected the land in the UK over time?</li> <li>• What are upland limestone areas like? (and other rock types)</li> <li>• What are the positive and negative Impacts of tourism in Malham?</li> </ul> <p><u>Key Vocabulary:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highland/upland</li> <li>• Lowland</li> <li>• Glacier</li> <li>• Abrasion</li> <li>• Karst Landscape</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the different types of settlement?</li> <li>• How has Harrogate changed over time?</li> <li>• What is happening to the global population?</li> <li>• <u>Skatepark Fieldwork Project:</u> Where should a local skatepark be built?</li> </ul> <p><u>Key Vocabulary:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Settlement</li> <li>• Settlement function</li> <li>• Densely/sparsely Populated</li> <li>• RICEPOTS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the Water Cycle?</li> <li>• What is high- and low-pressure weather like?</li> <li>• What are the main types of rainfall?</li> <li>• Why is the climate different in different parts of the world?</li> <li>• What is causing climate change?</li> <li>• <u>Microclimate Fieldwork Project:</u> Where should a new bench be placed around J block?</li> </ul> <p><u>Key Vocabulary:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High/low pressure</li> <li>• Climate</li> <li>• Latitude</li> <li>• Microclimate</li> <li>• Enhanced greenhouse effect</li> </ul>

<b>Key Themes</b>	Tectonic Processes	Climate Hydrology	Cities and Urban Society Development and inequality	Climate Ecosystems
<b>Key Geographical Skills</b>	Place knowledge Drawing annotated diagrams		Enquiry skills – Fieldwork/decision making Historical maps Map symbols Data presentation: radar graphs and line graphs	Enquiry skills - field work Climate Graphs Calculating mean Data Presentation: Located bar charts
<b>Assessment</b>	Mid topic Knowledge check Subject knowledge Assessment	Mid topic Knowledge check Subject knowledge Assessment Malham Tourism Written Task	Mid topic Knowledge check Skatepark Project Report Subject knowledge Assessment	Mid topic Knowledge check Global Climate Oracy Task (New for 2023/24) Microclimate Study Report. End of year knowledge assessment