

Scheme for Learning

Curriculum Area – Humanities

Overview - Year 7 Geography 2021-22

Personnel Responsible – EGY

Quality Assured by – CMS

Exam Board/Qualification – AQA Geography

Assessment Cycle	Topic/Unit Title – Big Question	Rationale/Skill Development	Link to Assessment Objectives
1/2	Where in the World?	Students will develop an understanding of geographical locations; develop map skills including reading a key; four and six figure grid references; describing trends and patterns using geographical data; measure and convert distances on maps; understanding how height is represented on maps; investigating 'fantastic places' around the world and develop an understanding of physical and human characteristics of the UK.	<p>Students will have weekly tests on their foundational knowledge), through independent learning tests, while weekly classwork tasks will be set and assessed in a way that ensures the balance of skills and assessment objectives over Key Stage Three as a whole.</p> <p>Students will be assessed using GCSE style questions, which are based on elements of the AQA GCSE Geography syllabus. Throughout the course, students will be assessed in a range of ways, according to the following assessment objectives:</p>
3/4	What are tectonic hazards and how can they be managed?	Students will develop an understanding of the characteristics of earthquakes and volcanoes; the causes of tectonic hazards; the impacts tectonic hazards have in HICs/LICs/ and NEEs; how the impacts of tectonic hazards can be managed and an in-depth understanding of contrasting case studies. Students will also have an opportunity to strengthen their global location knowledge and map skills as well as explore concepts relating to fieldwork skills.	<p>AO1: Demonstrate knowledge of locations, places, processes, environments and different scales.</p> <p>AO2: Demonstrate geographical understanding of concepts and how they are used in relation to places, environments and processes, the interrelationships between places, environments and processes.</p> <p>AO3: Apply knowledge and understanding to interpret, analyse and evaluate geographical information and issues to make judgements.</p> <p>AO4: Select, adapt and use a variety of skills and techniques to investigate questions and issues and communicate findings.</p>