

Curriculum Map

Subject: GEOGRAPHY

Year Group: 7

Time Period	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<p>Content</p>	<p><u>What is geography?</u> An overview of what geography is including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map skills • Identifying places in the UK • Identifying places around the world • The differences between physical and human geography <p>By the end of this topic pupils will be more confident with using maps and describing the location of places. This will provide a solid foundation for ongoing map work that runs throughout the KS3 course.</p> <p><u>Weather and Climate:</u> Pupils will learn about UK and world weather and climate, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The difference between weather and climate • The causes of rainfall • UK climate • Influences on climate and microclimates • Climates around the world 	<p><u>Rivers:</u> Pupils will study rivers in the UK including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The water cycle • How rivers shape and change the landscape • How rivers influence human activity and how humans influence rivers. • What causes flooding <p>By the end of the topic, pupils will be able to explain how rivers change the landscape, how humans interfere with rivers and what role does this play in flooding.</p>	<p><u>Population and Settlement:</u> Pupils will learn about population and settlement in the UK and around the world including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons for settlement • Welwyn's population • Population around the world • Migration <p>By the end of the topic, pupils will be able to explain why settlements are established and grow, what influences populations around the world and what opportunities and challenges migration can bring.</p> <p><u>China:</u> Pupils will bring together all their knowledge and understanding from previous topics and apply it during the topic of China, which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location and climates • Population and resources • Power and influence around the world

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	By the end of the topic pupils will be able to confidently describe the difference between weather and climate, interpret climate graphs, explain the causes of certain weather conditions in the UK and around the world and explain why the weather is important to humans.		By the end of the topic pupils will be able to explain the population distribution in China and the challenges and opportunities of the country for the future.
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying differences between physical and human geography and their connection Describing location Reading and interpreting maps Analysing climate graphs Explaining weather and climates in the UK and around the world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing the key elements of rivers Explaining the role rivers play in shaping the landscape Explaining the importance of the water cycle Explaining flooding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpreting and analysing climate graphs Describing China's population Explaining China's population Evaluating China's role in the world.
Key Questions	<p><u>Introduction to Geography:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is geography? Why are maps useful? What are the different types of map? How do we use map? How do we describe locations around the world? <p><u>Weather and Climate:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the difference between weather and climate? How do we measure the weather? What influences climate? How does the weather impact 	<p><u>Rivers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the watercycle? How are rivers formed? Why do rivers change? What causes flooding? How can we prevent flooding? 	<p><u>Population and Settlement:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why do humans settle in some places and not others? What are the different types of settlement? What does the population of Welwyn look like? How and why does the population of a country Change? <p><u>China:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where is China and what has shaped its borders? What is China's climate like? How is China's population growing?

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	humans?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does China have resource security? • Is China the next superpower? • How is China connected to the wider world?
Assessment week and content	<p>Assessment:</p> <p>Formal assessment: Take place within the 2 weeks in the build up to October half term and within 2 weeks of the end of term.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map skills • Weather and climate <p>Informal assessment: Exam style questions and recall tests will take place throughout the term in line with marking policy expectations.</p>	<p>Assessment:</p> <p>Formal assessment: Take place within the 2 weeks before the Easter break.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on Major Flood <p>Informal assessment: Exam style questions and recall tests will take place throughout the term in line with marking policy expectations.</p>	<p>Assessment:</p> <p>Formal assessment: Take place within the 2 weeks before may half term and 2 weeks after half term.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synoptic paper: Introduction to geography, weather and climate, rivers, population and settlement. • One Child Policy evaluation. <p>Informal assessment: Exam style questions and recall tests will take place throughout the term in line with marking policy expectations.</p>

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