



## Year 7 Curriculum Grid

# Geography

Year/ Term	Unit	Intent	Skills
September - January	Geographical Skills and Fantastic Places	In this topic, Year 7 students will visit each continent learning a new Geographical skill as they go. They will explore the awe and wonder of our planet, and experience its rich diversity while applying their newly learned skills to exciting Geographical locations all over our world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Latitude and Longitude</li> <li>• Reading OS maps</li> <li>• Four and six figure grid references</li> <li>• Height and shape</li> <li>• Map symbols</li> <li>• Scale</li> <li>• Sketch maps</li> </ul>
January - March	Physical Geography of the UK	During this unit, Year 7 students will delve into the physical geography of the United Kingdom. They will study the landforms, climate, and natural features that shape the British Isles. Students will also investigate how these physical elements influence various aspects of life in the UK, including its culture, economy, and environment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OS maps</li> <li>• Choropleth maps</li> <li>• Bar graphs</li> <li>• Atlas Skills</li> </ul>
March - April	Rivers	In the "Rivers" topic, Year 7 students will focus on understanding the significance of rivers in geography. They will learn about the formation and characteristics of rivers, the water cycle, and the role of rivers in shaping landscapes. Additionally, students will explore the impact of rivers on human settlements, industry, and the environment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OS maps</li> <li>• Choropleth maps</li> <li>• Hydro- graphs</li> </ul>
May - July	People of the UK	During this unit, Year 7 students will explore the diverse and multicultural society of the United Kingdom. They will study the history of immigration and migration, as well as the various ethnic, cultural, and religious groups that make up the population. This topic will foster an understanding of the rich tapestry of people who call the UK home, promoting tolerance, respect, and cultural awareness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Population pyramids</li> <li>• Pie/ Bar / line graphs</li> <li>• Atlas skills</li> </ul>