

Year 7 Geography

Overview: Year 7 consolidates and extends students' knowledge of the world's major countries and their physical and human features. Students will learn how geographical processes interact to create distinctive human and physical landscapes that change over time. In doing so, they will become aware of increasingly complex geographical systems in the world around them.

Term 1:

In Term 1, we will complete a transition unit to explore and consolidate key geography knowledge and skills from the KS2 curriculum to ensure that all students have the core subject skills and understanding to successfully tackle geography at KS3. This will include map, atlas photograph and data analysis skills focussing on locational geography.

Also in Term 1, we will investigate the rocks that make up the foundation of Earth and its resources, their composition and natural cycle, how they support life on earth and the processes they undergo to create a range of resources that support human activities.

Term 2:

In Term 2, we will be learning about how the world of work has changed and is continuing to change as the UK and world becomes more developed and global. We will look at the historical changes in economic activities within the UK, the shift into the service sector and technological, research and scientific economic activities through globalisation.

Also in Term 2, we investigate the rich and varied physical landscapes of the UK. We will develop understanding of the rocks and processes which act upon them to create some of the country's most dramatic landforms, from the caves and limestone pavement of the Yorkshire Dales, to the lakes, valleys and peaks of the Lake District, on to dramatic waterfalls and coastal stacks.

Term 3:

In term 3, we explore the local landscape, physical and human and how economic activities such as tourism can impact both positively and negative on these landscapes. This topic will include a fieldwork investigation in the local area.

Also in term three, we will investigate our weather patterns, and climate develop understanding of the influences on the UK's changeable weather, our seasonality and variations in weather patterns and the causes of some of our more extreme weather events.