



**Key Stage 3 Geography
Programme of Study**

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| Year 7: Theme A: The geography of the United Kingdom | | | | | |
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| 1. Introduction to the UK 1.1 Our island home 1.2 Land's End to John o'Groats 1.3 The UK in Europe 1.4 Exploring the local environment 1.5 Learning about the UK using OS maps 1.6 Skills Focus: OS maps | 2. Physical landscapes in the UK 2.1 UK landscapes 2.2 Landscape processes 2.3 River landscapes 2.5 Coastal landscapes 2.5 Mountains and glacial landscapes 2.6 Skills Focus: Physical atlas maps | 3. Weather and climate in the UK 3.1 Recording the weather 3.2 Why is our weather so changeable? 3.3 Rain 3.4 Urban microclimates 3.5 Extreme weather in the UK 3.6 Skills Focus: Climate atlas maps | 4. The people of the UK 4.1 A diverse country 4.2 Measuring population 4.3 The impacts of migration 4.4 Living in an urban area 4.5 Comparing rural areas 4.6 Skills Focus: Population pyramids | 5. Work, rest and play in the UK 5.1 The world of work 5.2 Changing employment 5.3 Communications and transport 5.4 How do we spend our free time? 5.5 The geography of sport 5.6 Skills Focus: Decision-making exercises | 6. Challenges and opportunities in the UK 6.1 Poverty in the UK 6.2 Water supplies 6.3 Waste management 6.4 Air pollution 6.5 Energy 6.6 Skills Focus: GIS |
| Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge tests 1.1-1.6 • Knowledge test The UK • Formal assessment 1 | Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge test 2.1-2.6 • Knowledge test Physical landscapes • Formal assessment 2 | Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge test 3.1-3.6 • Knowledge test Weather and climate | Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge test 4.1-4.6 • Knowledge test People of the UK | Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge test 5.1-5.6 • Formal assessment 3- end of Year 7 exam | Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge test 6.1-6.6 • Knowledge test Challenges and opportunities |

Year 8: The geography of the wider world

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| 7. Our physical world 7.1 A world of extremes 7.2 Our underwater world 7.3 Earthquakes 7.4 Volcanoes 7.5 Global weather and climate 7.6 Skills Focus: Comparing maps | 9. Our unequal world 9.1 Global development 9.2 Escaping inequality 9.3 Food inequality 9.4 Health inequality 9.5 The geography of chocolate 9.6 Skills Focus: Scattergraphs | 8. Our living world 8.1 The story of bamboo 8.2 Where does my breakfast come from? 8.3 Ecosystems – who is eating who? 8.4 The Mediterranean biome 8.5 Coral reefs – rainforests of the seas 8.6 Skills Focus: Maps and satellite photos – Russia’s biomes | 10. Focus on Africa 10.1 What is Africa like? 10.2 African populations 10.3 The Sahara 10.4 Nigeria – a country of contrasts 10.5 Opportunities and challenges in Nigeria 10.6 Skills Focus: Cross-sections | 11. World cities 11.1 Urbanisation 11.2 Rural-urban migration in China 11.3 Megacities 11.4 Housing the poor: focus on India 11.5 Sustainable cities 11.6 Skills Focus: Choropleth maps and proportional symbols | 12. World issues 12.1 Plastic in the oceans 12.2 Climate change 12.3 Sustainable tourism 12.4 Wilderness areas under threat 12.5 The geography of conflict zones 12.6 Skills Focus: Maps and satellite photos – Antarctica |
| Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge test 7.1-7.6 • Knowledge test Physical World | Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge test 9.1-9.6 • Knowledge test Unequal World | Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge test 8.1-8.6 • Knowledge test Living World | Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge test 10.1-10.6 • Knowledge test Africa | Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge test 11.1-11.6 • Formal assessment – Year 8 end of year exam | Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge test 12.1-12.6 • Knowledge test World Issues |