

Subject	Year 7 Threshold Knowledge – Autumn/Spring/Summer term	How to support students' learning
Geography	<p>Autumn Term</p> <p>Map Skills and UK -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify the 3 different types of Geography using examples. 2. Know how to describe a location using compass directions and locate it in an atlas. 3. Know how to plot latitude and longitude and locate biomes using them. 4. Apply knowledge of map symbols when using 4 figure grid references. 5. Identify locations on a map using 6 figure grid references. 6. Apply relief to maps to show data about height of the land. 7. Explain the importance of having scale on a map. 8. Identify the location of key places in the UK. 9. Describe the UK's diverse population and explain how it has changed over time. 10. Know the 4 economic sectors of the economy (primary, secondary, tertiary, quaternary) and explain how they change over time. 11. Identify and explain 2 challenges and opportunities to life in the UK. 12. Evaluate 2 transport developments in the UK. <p>Fantastic Places -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. Identify what makes a place fantastic and suggest how we could categorise different types of places. 14. Describe the location of world wonders using an atlas. 15. Describe the meaning of an extreme environment and explain what makes the Sahara Desert extreme. 16. Describe how the Arctic is changing and the challenges it is facing. 17. Explain how the Easter Island statues were constructed. 18. Know that Peru is a country of extreme environments and history. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBC Bitesize What is Geography? • https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zm38q6f/articles/z6hb3j6 • BBC Bitesize Map symbols, direction and contour lines. • https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zm38q6f/articles/ztpgbqt • BBC Bitesize Measuring distance and grid references • https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zm38q6f/articles/zhnrg7h • CGP KS3 Geography revision guide. . • Collins KS3 Geography revision guide and practice question booklet. • AQA KS3 Geography textbook. • Encourage your child to take notice of maps when taking journeys or going out and about and involve them in understanding how to read them, whether this may be pointing out maps on information signs, Strava, google maps, satnavs or printed maps. Take them for a walk using a map. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch Geographical documentaries together such as David Attenborough. • Encourage your child to take an interest in current affairs/watch/read the news. • Use the BBC Geography bitesize website to support your son/daughter's learning. • BBC Bitesize Weather https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx38q6f • Education quizzes website – Geography https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks3/geography/ • CGP KS3 Geography revision guide

<p>Spring Term</p> <p>Weather and Climate -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 19. Describe weather and climate. 20. Explain how weather is measured. 21. Know 2 factors that affect climates around the world. 22. Explain why rain occurs. 23. Know that the UK weather is changeable. 24. Describe how air pressure impacts our weather. 25. Know the impacts of extreme weather in the UK. 26. Interpret a climate graph. 27. Know how microclimate is affected by physical and human features. 28. Outline the causes of tropical storms. 29. Explain the impacts of Hurricane Irma. <p>Development -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 30. Know what the term development means and how HICs differ from LICs. 31. Give 2 examples of indicators that measure a country's level of development. 32. Understand what the Human Development Index is. 33. Know what life is like in Ghana. 34. Understand why we have a development gap between HICs and LICs like Ghana and Britain. 35. Know what aid is. 36. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of goat aid. 37. Know what Fairtrade is and how it benefits farmers. <p>Summer Term</p> <p>Rivers -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 38. Describe how water moves from the atmosphere to land and the sea via the water cycle and drainage basins. 39. Explain how rivers and their valleys change between the upper, middle and lower courses. 40. Identify and explain the processes which shape the landscape including erosion, transportation and deposition. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collins KS3 Geography revision guide and practice question booklet. • AQA KS3 Geography textbook. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch Geographical documentaries together such as David Attenborough. • Encourage your child to take an interest in current affairs/watch/read the news. • Use the BBC Geography bitesize website to support your son/daughter's learning. • BBC Bitesize – Development • https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwt5bk/articles/zbcqjsg • Education quizzes website – Geography. • https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks3/geography/ • CGP KS3 Geography revision guide • Collins KS3 Geography revision guide and practice question booklet. • AQA KS3 Geography textbook. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch Geographical documentaries together such as David Attenborough. • Encourage your child to take an interest in current affairs/watch/read the news. • Use the BBC Geography bitesize website to support your son/daughter's learning. • BBC Bitesize – Rivers • https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zs92tfr • Education quizzes website – Geography • https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks3/geography/ • CGP KS3 Geography revision guide.
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