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Year 7 Geography

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	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
Overview	**Geography Skills** Pupils will practise key geographical and map related skills	**The Middle East** Pupils will study the Middle East's physical, human and environmental geographies	**Weather** Pupils will learn about the measurement of weather and what factors affect it	**Geographical Investigation** Pupils will learn the steps in conducting an investigation and will carry out an investigation on microclimates	**Settlement & Urbanisation** Pupils will learn how settlements for and the different shapes that they can take	**Rivers** Pupils will learn about the different features and processes of rivers
Key Skills	How to use maps to show & interpret different information	Understanding the links between people and the environment and how planning and management can achieve sustainable development	Explaining the physical & human environments using examples. Explaining sequences of events and processes	How to conduct a geographical investigation.	Understanding the links between people and the environment and how planning and management can achieve sustainable development	Explaining the physical & human environments using examples. Explaining sequences of events and processes
Assessment by	Assessment – Written test. Mixture of multiple choice and short answer questions	Assessment – Written test. Mixture of multiple choice, short answer and essay questions	Assessment – Written test. Mixture of multiple, short answer and essay questions	Assessment – Written test. Mixture of multiple choice, short answer and essay questions	Assessment – Written test. Mixture of multiple choice, short answer and essay questions	Research presentation – pupils will carry out research and make a presentation to the class
Key Topics for lessons	• Compass directions • Map scale • Measuring height on a map • Statistical analysis of birth & death rates • Drawing cross sections	• Map locations • Climate • Population density • Resources • Sustainability	• Observing & recording weather • How local features affect temperature & wind • Climate graphs • Types of rain • Depressions • Anti - cyclones	• How to carry out an enquiry • Preparing an enquiry • Collecting data • Analysing data • Writing a report on an enquiry	• How early sites were chosen • Land use models • Settlement patterns • Benefits & problems of urban growth • How settlement change • How shopping changes • Traffic problems	• Long profile of a river • Features of a river • A river drainage basin • River processes • Waterfalls • Causes of flooding • Flood prevention schemes • Flooding case studies
Equipment	black/blue/green pens, pencils, eraser, ruler, glue sticks, scissors, pencil sharpener, colouring pencils, calculator					