

Curriculum Overview: Year 7 Geography

Autumn 1		Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1
<p>Topic – What is Geography?</p> <p><i>This is a short 3 lesson module to recap learning in Primary school and to establish the level of prior geography learning – This will feed into a longer module on Brazil</i></p>	<p>Topic – Why is Brazil a difficult country to manage?</p> <p><i>A module to examine physical geography of Brazil including the difficulties of managing the Rainforest.</i></p>	<p>Topic - Why is Brazil a difficult country to manage?</p> <p><i>A module to examine human geography of Brazil including opportunities and challenges of living in Rio de Janeiro. This module will conclude with a short map skills module.</i></p>	<p>Topic - Why are some places in the world difficult to live in?</p> <p><i>A module to examine extreme environments – Hot, cold, high and low.</i></p>	<p>Topic - Why do different places have different weather and climates?</p> <p><i>A module on weather and climate of the UK, looking at weather measurement, rain, high and low pressure.</i></p>	<p>Topic - How is the world's urban population changing?</p> <p><i>A module looking at Megacities and the challenges and opportunities within.</i></p>
<p>Links to prior learning Build on student's prior learning of geography and to begin the basics of human and physical geography.</p> <p>Stretch and Challenge/Enquiry An enquiry into Derby's location in the world.</p>	<p>Links to prior learning Students will already have looked at plants in the local environment and rainforests and climatic zones.</p> <p>Stretch and Challenge/Enquiry DME – Should a HEP dam be built in the Amazon Rainforest?</p>	<p>Links to prior learning Students will have learned about the physical aspects of Brazil. At Primary they will have looked at economic activity</p> <p>Stretch and Challenge/Enquiry What are the opportunities and challenges in Rio de Janeiro?</p>	<p>Links to prior learning Students will already have knowledge of biomes and basic physical geography</p> <p>Stretch and Challenge/Enquiry An enquiry into Antarctica. An enquiry into how Tuvalu will be affected by rising seas levels</p>	<p>Links to prior learning Students will have studied climate graphs in Autumn 2.</p> <p>Stretch and Challenge/Enquiry Why does the UK have the weather it has?</p>	<p>Links to prior learning Students will have looked at Rio as a city with a large population and basic human geography</p> <p>Stretch and Challenge/Enquiry Is London a megacity?</p>
Equipment Needed		Wider Reading		Family activities	
<p>Geog 1 Textbook Foundations Textbook</p>		<p>National Geographic Magazine BBC Bitesize KS3 - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zrw76sg Michael Palin – Brazil</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch a documentary each half term with a geography theme. • Get a book from the library with a geography theme. • Walk in the local area. Discussing the human and physical geography. 	

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