

Subject: Geography

Year 7

Learning Block 1

KNOWLEDGE	What is Geography? Where in the world? Continents, oceans, countries and cities on different scales. Physical and human geography of Europe and the British Isles including; population, jobs and features.
SKILLS	Use and understand; grid references, scale and distance on a map, atlas skills, choropleth maps and bar graphs, label and annotate pictures.
ASSESSMENT	Baseline Assessment. End of unit assessment.

Learning Block 2

KNOWLEDGE	Globalisation and China. A study of where our goods come from. Globalisation; working conditions; transport links and TNCs.
SKILLS	Atlas skills, label and annotate pictures, extract data from bar, line and pie charts and choropleth maps.
ASSESSMENT	End of unit assessment incorporating both factual recall and extended writing tasks on globalisation and sweatshops.

Learning Block 3

KNOWLEDGE	Weather and Climate. Global air circulation and how this affects global climate and weather. Weather in the UK. How does it rain? How do hurricanes form? Case study Hurricane Katrina.
SKILLS	Create climate graphs, analyse and compare climates using climate graphs, Reading weather charts, Map and atlas skills to locate places, Use maps to describe the distribution of where hurricanes happen.
ASSESSMENT	Progress checking assessment on hurricanes.

Learning Block 4

KNOWLEDGE	The UK and a local fieldwork survey. The geography of the UK. Where do people live in Britain? The economy of the UK. Tourism in the UK. Human and Physical Features in the UK. Local fieldwork in the school grounds.
SKILLS	Atlas skills, choropleth maps and bar graphs, label and annotate photographs, drawing field sketches, writing a questionnaire.
ASSESSMENT	Written piece of assessed work on fieldwork. Big Test in July.