



SUBJECT: Curriculum Overview

Year 7

Half Term	Topic studied	What will I learn?	How will I be assessed?
Year 7 Autumn 1	What is Geography?	What is Geography? Geography of the past (Famous Geography Explorers) Geography Today My Geography UK Uncovered	Research assignment on a 'famous geographer' UK uncovered presentation
Year 7 Autumn 2	Map Skills	Introduction to maps Using the key & symbols What is scale? What is relief and topography? Understanding Grid References GIS and Digital maps	Treasure island map design Map skills test
Year 7 Spring 1	Eco World	What are the main threats facing our planet? Why is plastic a problem? What is global warming? How do we reduce our carbon footprint? Coral reef bleaching?? What's the problem with Palm oil?	Plastic problem poster Eco World test
Year 7 Spring 2	Ecosystems investigation	What are Ecosystems? Where are different ecosystems located? Why is biodiversity important? Why do we do fieldwork? What are the ecosystems that exist in RHS? How Biodiverse is RHS?	Ecosystem map work and knowledge test RHS Ecosystem investigation
Year 7 Summer 1	Extreme Environments	Polar (glaciation, climate timeline) deserts (desertification) oceans mountains Rainforests: location, adaptation, threats, management	Adaptation of Animals research assignment Extreme environment test
Year 7 Summer 2	Russia's Geography; Curse or benefit?	Where is Russia? What are the characteristics of the physical geography of Russia? What is the climate of Russia like? What natural resources are there? How has the human Geography been influenced by the physical geography? What is Russia's importance in the world?	"Migrate to Russia" propaganda leaflet, explaining what the country has to offer Written piece: "is Russia's' geography a curse or a benefit?"