



Armfield Academy – Department of Geography



Year 7 Curriculum Overview

Half Term 1	
Date	Curriculum Overview Topic: All About Great Britain
WC 02/09	Introduction to Geography (expectations, standards, introduction of key skills and assessing prior knowledge).
WC 09/09	Exploring Britain. Countries, British Isles, UK GB. Where are the UK major Cities? Words of the week.
WC 16/09	Knowledge quiz. What causes UK cities to grow? Words of the week.
WC 23/09	Physical landscapes of the UK What does relief mean? Words of the week.
WC 30/09	Knowledge quiz. Rural and Urban Densely and sparsely populated areas Words of the week.
WC 07/10	Assessment, feedback (DIRT) and pupil voice.
WC 14/10	Knowledge quiz. Where is the UK in relation to the rest of the world? How am I linked to the rest of the world? Words of the week.
Half Term 2	
Date	Curriculum Overview Topic: Geographical Skills
WC 04/11	Into to map skills and type of maps OS map symbols. Words of the week.
WC 11/11	Knowledge quiz. 4 and 6 figure grid references. Words of the week.
WC 18/11	How to describe a route Words of the week.
WC 25/11	Knowledge quiz. Scale and distance by road and as the crow flies. Words of the week.
WC 02/12	How do we show height on a map? Words of the week.
WC 09/12	Knowledge quiz. Latitude and longitude Words of the week.
WC 16/12	Assessment, feedback (DIRT) and pupil voice Fantasy island. .
Half Term 3	
Date	Curriculum Overview Topic: Africa, an area of contrast. Aid and Development
WC 06/01	What do you already know? What are the countries in Africa? Words of the week.
WC 13/01	Knowledge quiz. Physical geography. What is life like in Uganda? Words of the week.
WC 20/01	Sebufu and I. The Massi Tribe Words of the week.
WC 27/01	Knowledge quiz. Migration. life in the shanty Towns Words of the week.
WC 03/02	Charity and aid Words of the week.
WC 10/02	Knowledge quiz. Postcard from Africa Revision Words of the week.
WC 17/02	Assessment, feedback (DIRT) and pupil voice (Written test including map skills)
Half Term 4	
Date	Curriculum Overview Topic: UK weather climate change
WC 24/02	Knowledge quiz. What is the difference between weather and climate? The different climate zones Words of the week.
WC 02/03	What factors affect temperature? Words of the week.
WC 09/03	Why is Britain's climate so unique? Words of the week
WC 16/03	Knowledge quiz. Why does it rain? Words of the week.
WC 23/03	Extreme weather in the UK (Case studies) Words of the week.
WC 30/03	Knowledge quiz. What is the evidence for climate change? Words of the week.
Half Term 5	
Date	Curriculum Overview Topic: Coasts (fieldwork preparation)
WC 20/04	What is the coast and what is it used for? What is weathering? Words of the week.
WC 27/04	Knowledge quiz. Waves different types why they happen? Words of the week.
WC 05/05	The different types of erosion? What is a headland and how is it formed? Words of the week.
WC 11/05	Knowledge quiz. Stages of headland erosion Words of the week.
WC 18/05	How the sea transports material (LSD)? Words of the week.
Half Term 6	
Date	Curriculum Overview Topic: Coasts and fieldwork / locational knowledge
WC 01/06	Knowledge quiz. Deposition spits and Bars? Words of the week.
WC 08/06	Assessment, feedback (DIRT) and pupil voice.
WC 15/06	Knowledge quiz. Fieldwork preparation. Words of the week.
WC 22/06	Fieldwork analysis Words of the week.
WC 29/06	Knowledge quiz. The Middle East? Words of the week.
WC 06/07	Plan a trip to Asia Words of the week.
WC 13/07	Knowledge quiz of the year

Words of the week will check students' understanding of three key terms within their studies and will be completed at the start of the first lesson of each week.

Knowledge quizzes will be completed every two weeks and will ask students to answer questions based both on their short-term and long-term learning in order to make links to prior learning, check progress and interleave topics.