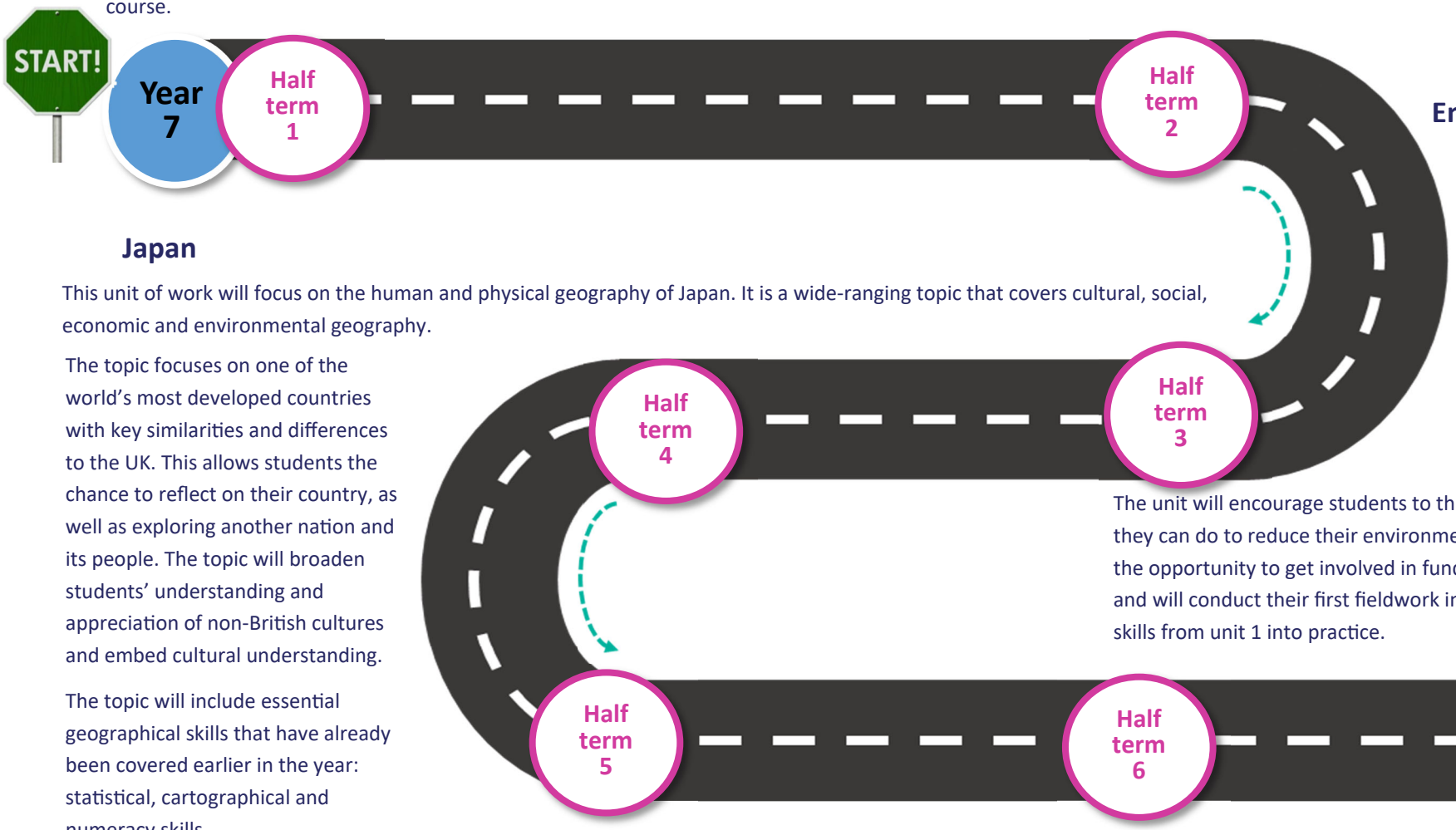
Year 7 Geography at LHS

Geographical Skills

Pupils will study the basic Geographical skills required for successful Geographical study including what the different types of Geographical study are, how to complete Geographical enquiry including analysing photographs and maps, basic map skills, field sketching, using atlases and describing and analysing locations on different scales. These basic skills provide the foundation for the remainder of their Geography course.



Japan

This unit of work will focus on the human and physical geography of Japan. It is a wide-ranging topic that covers cultural, social, economic and environmental geography.

The topic focuses on one of the world's most developed countries with key similarities and differences to the UK. This allows students the chance to reflect on their country, as well as exploring another nation and its people. The topic will broaden students' understanding and appreciation of non-British cultures and embed cultural understanding.

The topic will include essential geographical skills that have already been covered earlier in the year: statistical, cartographical and numeracy skills.

Environmental Concerns

Pupils will study a range of Environmental Concerns on a variety of scales. It will build on students' knowledge of pollution, habitat destruction and species loss. It will also cover strategies to reduce the impact of people on the planet and the stakeholders involved in trying to achieve this.

The unit will encourage students to think about their own lives and what they can do to reduce their environmental footprint. They will also have the opportunity to get involved in fundraising for an endangered animal, and will conduct their first fieldwork in the school grounds, putting their skills from unit 1 into practice.

Coasts

This unit is designed to give students an understanding of the physical processes that affect our coastlines in the UK including the basic physical processes involved in erosion, transport and deposition of material in coastal environments. They will also learn how these processes and humans interact, with some focus on opportunities and challenges presented in coastal locations. The students will apply their knowledge and understanding of coastal environments to a location that is 'local' to them – Morecambe Bay.

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