



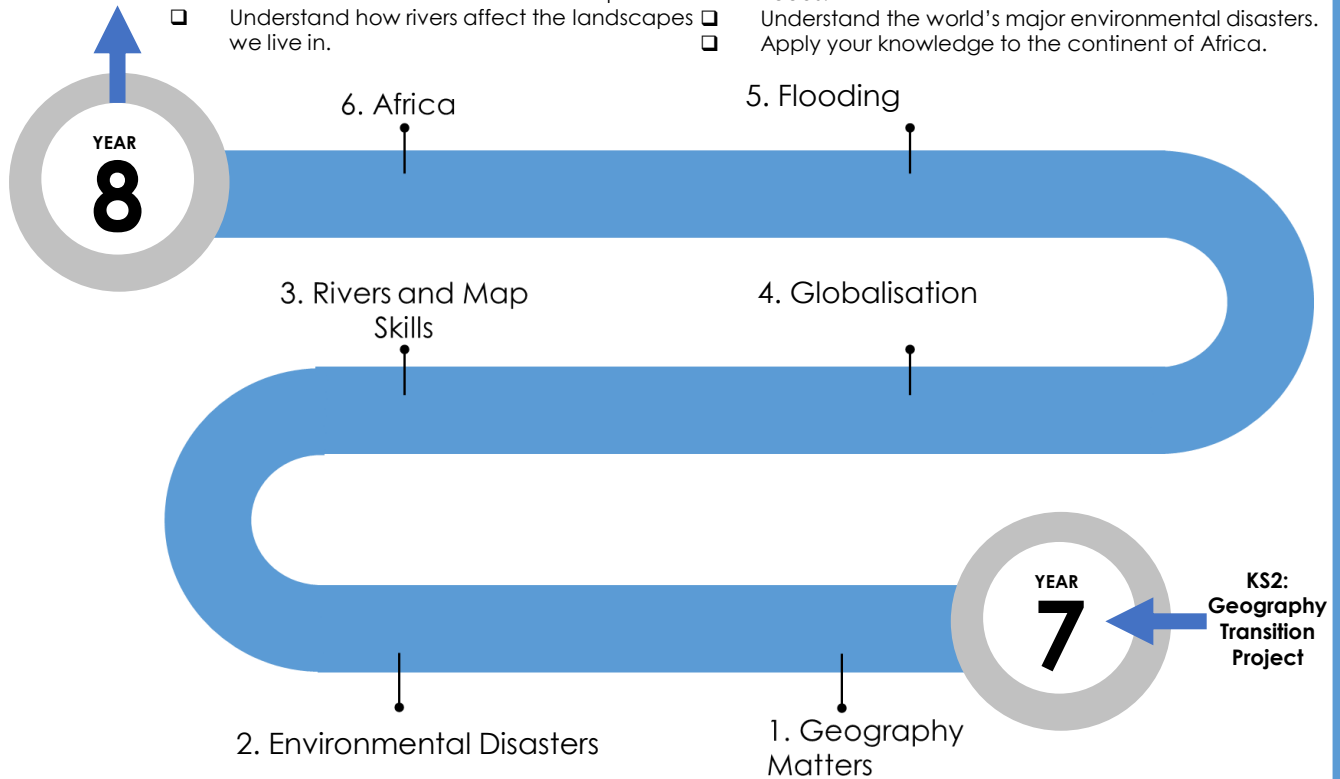
MY LEARNING JOURNEY- Year 7

Our Intent is to inspire life long learners with a sense of place and a deep curiosity for the wider world, who will grow into responsible, compassionate global citizens.

By the end of Year 7 you will:

- Understand the different types of Geography: Physical, Human, Environmental.
- Understand the concept of sustainability.
- Be able to read and understand maps.
- Understand how rivers affect the landscapes we live in.
- Learn how the world is inter connected and how powerful companies affect our planet.
- Understand how humans can cause and reduce floods.
- Understand the world's major environmental disasters.
- Apply your knowledge to the continent of Africa.

Year 8 Topic 1:
Weather and Climate



Topic	Overview	Why here? Why now?
Geography Matters	The fundamentals of Geography and Sustainability	In order to access all the other parts of Geography you need the fundamentals.
Environmental Disasters	Here you will learn about the major environmental disasters affecting the planet and what can be done about them. E.G Pollution, climate change. There will also be an opportunity for a Biodiversity Fieldwork Activity.	Climate change and sustainability are the main thread that run through the entire KS3 and KS4 syllabus, here we will get a firm understanding of them.
Rivers and Map Skills	Here you will learn how the physical processes of rivers shape the world and use maps to identify the key features.	Physical processes in rivers reoccur throughout KS3 and are essential. Map skills are used in each topic.
Globalisation	The world has become a far smaller place, how has this happened and what impacts are there? Who really controls the planet? Why is Apple such a big company? Why is everything made in China?	A complex topic that you wouldn't be able to study without having covered Development. You will need to build on your knowledge of different economies to succeed.
Flooding	Building on rivers, but applying them to people, how do floods affect people and how can we prevent them.	Building on Environmental Geography, the pupils will learn how humans impact nature and the consequences, a theme that will be constant throughout KS3 and KS4.
Africa	Here you will apply everything you have learned in previous topics to real world examples in Africa.	So you can apply all of the key knowledge from Year 7 to a real world example.