



GEOGRAPHY YEAR PLANNER (LTP) – YEAR 7



Term	Learning content/skills	Assessment Schedule*	Home Learning Support (How students can extend learning in addition to homework)
Autumn 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Main types of Geography (Physical / Human / Environmental).• What is a map? How can we use symbols?• How can we describe geographical features in photographs?	Literacy / Peer assessment on Why is Geography important? And describing photographs. Half term test on all elements	Watch news, read newspapers – link stories to type of geography. Using maps for local journeys, using Google / Bing maps to see local area. Looking at photos to see geog features.
Autumn 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to use an Atlas? How are they helpful?• What are key geographical features of the UK?• What is climate like around the UK? What factors affect climate in the UK?	Literacy / peer assessment on describing weather from photos. Test on key features of UK and climate.	Watch weather forecasts – see how different around UK. Discuss at home. Use own experience of travel around UK – what geog features have they seen / visited.
Spring 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is the water cycle? How does it work?• What are the key processes rivers use to shape the land?• What are key features of a river basin? How do waterfalls form?	Literacy / peer assessment on how waterfalls form. Test on rivers and water cycle.	Use BBC Bitesize KS3/geography to know key terms / processes and features. Use class clips for video information.
Spring 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are settlements? How do people decide where to live?• What are the key features of Derbyshire?• Using grid references.	Literacy / peer assessment on how did people choose where to live.	Ask parents, family, friends why live where they do? Apply own experience of travel around Derbyshire – what geog features have they seen / visited.
Summer 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using longitude and latitude.• World Geography – oceans, mountains, and extreme environments.	Test on settlements and map skills.	Watch news / read papers and link to where in the world major events happening. Use GEOGUESSR
Summer 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to revise for geography and improve test results.• Developing map skills, contour lines, height and using maps.	End of year assessment.	Revision Techniques. Could use KS3 bitesize on BBC. Using maps on journeys to relate landscapes to maps.