

Geography Year 7	Curriculum intent: Students will study a number of Physical and Human aspects of Geography. These units and skills have been carefully selected to allow for the possibility that some students may have little or no prior knowledge from KS2. Opportunities to revisit key concepts through retrieval practice have been built into the curriculum and consolidation exercises in order to maximise retention of key knowledge. Whenever possible knowledge and skills are acquired through the use of fieldwork activities with an emphasis on an investigative and enquiry approach. Skills include interpreting data, including GIS, and communicating geographical information. Key skills will be developed with repeated practice. Students will develop an understanding of the key concepts covered below and will be given the opportunity to demonstrate this in a range of different contexts.														
Units	G1 It’s your planet (4)			G2 Maps and The UK (16)			G3 Glaciers (10)			G4 Africa (8)			G5 Rivers and Floods (12)		
Interleaving	Key knowledge and skills from previous learning.			Key knowledge and skills from previous learning.			Key knowledge and skills from previous learning.			Key knowledge and skills from previous learning.			Key knowledge and skills from previous learning.		
Knowledge	Origins	Life	Human	Skills	Physical	Human	Processes	Landscapes	Landforms	Countries	Physical	Human	Processes	Landscapes	Landforms
Understanding	Understanding of the conditions, processes and interactions that explain features, distribution patterns, and changes over time and space on Earth.			Using maps to show connections with other places in a range of different geographical locations, skills and concepts. Understanding the physical and human geography of the UK and how settlement developed and changed over time. Introduce urban growth models, regeneration and sustainability.			Understanding of what the British Isles were like 20,000 years ago during the last Ice Age. Understanding of glacial processes and glacial landscapes and landforms.			Understanding locational knowledge and deepen spatial awareness of the countries of Africa focusing on the environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities.			Understanding how geomorphic processes interact to create distinctive human and physical river landscapes that change over time.		
Skills	Knowledge	Understanding	Enquiry	Knowledge	Understanding	Enquiry	Knowledge	Understanding	Enquiry	Knowledge	Understanding	Enquiry	Knowledge	Understanding	Enquiry
Assessment	End of topic quiz - SMHW			Mapskills test based on Warkworth OS map			Key knowledge assessment			End of topic quiz - SMHW			Key knowledge assessment		