

Year 7 Geography

What is Geography and Our World

- Understanding key aspects of Geography – human, physical and environmental.
- Learn the location of major countries, cities and physical features on a continental and global scale.
- Investigate the characteristics of a European country.
- Learn the major human and physical geographical features of the U.K.
- Investigate the attractions of Bridgnorth as a tourist destination.

Fantastic Places

- Investigating various fantastic, wonderful and unique places around the world.
- Focus on Antarctica, investigating why people choose to work and live there and the causes and effects of the rise of tourism in Antarctica.
- Investigating the arguments for protecting and for developing the continent.

Map Skills

- How to locate places using 4 and 6 figure grid references, latitude and longitude, and compass directions.
- Understanding what different symbols represent.
- How to use contour lines to read height.

Great British Weather

- Difference between weather and climate.
- Factors that can affect the climate of a place.
- Different types of rainfall.
- Case Study of an extreme weather event in the UK – causes, effects and responses.

Population

- The factors that affect where humans choose to live.
- The causes and consequences of ageing populations in MEDCs and rising populations in LEDCS.
- China's infamous one child policy will be examined as a case study of a country trying to control its population.

Advice to students for independent study

- In addition to set homework, visit websites or news sources to consolidate learning from lessons, practise skills or complete higher level activities.
- Regularly keep up to date with the news and watch relevant TV programmes to develop awareness and understanding of current global issues.