

Year 7 Key Stage 3 Geography Course.

Programme of Study

Autumn Term: “Introduction to geography” and “Mapping Skills”.

Week 1: Introduction to Geography; How do we study Geography?

Week 2: Using an Atlas, Latitude and Longitude.

Week 3: The major countries and capitals of the world.

Week 4: Introduction to map work.

Week 5: Using scale on maps.

Week 6: Symbols on maps, basic grid references.

Week 7: Six figure grid references.

Week 8: Height and contour lines.

Week 9: Map work project.

Week 10: Review and end of unit test.

Spring Term: “Settlement” and “River Flooding”.

Week 1: Introduction to Settlement.

Week 2: Settlement patterns.

Week 3: How settlements change over time.

Week 4: The benefits and problems of settlement growth.

Week 5: Problems in Urban areas.

Week 6: Settlement Enquiry – How can a city street be improved?

Week 7: The Hydrological Cycle.

Week 8: What is a river basin? What causes a river basin to flood?

Week 9: Flooding in Bangladesh.

Week 10: Flooding in Bangladesh Part 2.

Week 11: The Lynmouth Flood.

Week 12: Protecting the Doveton Valley – Geographical Enquiry.

Summer Term: “The Indian Ocean Tsunami” and “The United Kingdom”.

Week 1: Introduction to the Indian Ocean Tsunami.

Week 2: Effects of the Tsunami.

Week 3: How did the world help?

Week 4: Reducing the danger from tsunamis.

Week 5: Geographical Enquiry – Allocating and justifying an aid budget.

Week 6: An Introduction to the UK.

Week 7: Where do people in the UK come from?

Week 8: Geographical Enquiry – Project on holiday destinations in the UK.