Year 7 Geography Overview

Unit	Duration (lessons)	Learning Objectives/Outcomes
Where in the World and Map Skills	8	• To explore physical and human features of geography • To understand how to use an atlas • To identify how to use the 8 or 16 point compass and scale on a map • To investigate how to read and show height on a map • To describe and follow a route • To identify the continents and oceans of the world
Weather and Climate	7	• To identify the differences between weather and climate • To recognise and have knowledge of how weather instruments work • To investigate the factors that affect Britain's climate • To explain the variation in Britain's climate according to the different geographical locations • To explore how different groups of people and the environment can be affected by the weather
Population and Development	11	• To investigate the North/South divide • To recognise the differences between rich and poor countries • To explore globalisation and how it affects poor countries • To explain the importance of short and long term aid • To analyse what makes an aid scheme sustainable • To evaluate the best types of aid • To investigate the impacts of migration on different countries • To evaluate the positives and negatives that migration can bring
Tourism	7	• To describe what tourism is and identify what jobs it creates • To investigate the different types of tourist resorts • To analyse the advantages and disadvantages of tourism on different types of resorts • To consider possible solutions to the problems that tourism can bring and evaluate their effectiveness

Japan	6	- To know the geographical features of Japan - To understand the difference between modern and traditional Japan - To assess the problems of the growth of Tokyo - To evaluate the conflicts of land reclamation in Tokyo - To assess the impact of different geographical features in designing an island