

Home-School Learning Collaboration – Geography

Topics in this cycle: Amazing Places – Location and Map skills	Taught: Autumn 1	Year Group: 7
Key knowledge/concepts to be learnt ('Tell me about....')		Websites/blogs/YouTube links and further reading to deepen and consolidate learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Geography? – the difference between human and physical geography. Asking Geographical questions. • How do you describe the location of places? What are the names of the continents, oceans, and key lines of latitude. • How do we find places on a map? How are 4 and 6 figure references used to locate places on a map. • Thinking so what? Thinking like a geographer. "So what?" Using explain phrases after making a point to help develop answers in more detail and depth. • How can we use maps to measure distance and height? Using the scale line to measure distances in a straight line. How to use different maps to work out the height above sea level. 		What is geography? - BBC Bitesize Map symbols, direction and contour lines - BBC Bitesize Measuring distances and grid references - BBC Bitesize Maps and symbols - OS map skills Mapzone Ordnance Survey BBC Geography - Using Maps - YouTube Favelas - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil BR - by drone [4K] - YouTube Life in Brazil's favelas Living in Rio Key Stage 3 Geography in the News

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Key Vocabulary and Definitions To Be Learnt		What Will The Assessment Look Like?
Physical Geography	The study of natural feature in the air, land and water around us.	End of Unit test: 30 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short answer questions • Multiple choice • Extended writing
Human Geography	The study of people – where and how they live.	
Continent	A large area of land divided into smaller areas called countries.	
Equator	The line that divides the Earth in half – between the Northern and Southern hemisphere.	
Latitude	The distance north or south of the equator.	
Coastline	Where the land meets the sea	Family Learning Opportunities
Border	Where one country meets another.	Challenge your family to go orienteering in Sutton Park - Sutton Park - Go Orienteering Test yourself and your family on the key vocabulary from this unit. Can you name all of the continents and oceans and label them on a world map. Test your general knowledge about the world at World Games World Geography Games Online (world-geography-games.com)
Grid reference	The address on map for a square usually given using 4 figures	
Relief	The shape of the land	
Basic services	Things such as education, healthcare, clean water and waste disposal	
Urban slum	An area of poorly built housing often with a lack of basic services	
Sanitation	The provision of clean water and sewerage	
Scale	How much smaller something is compared to real life	
Consequence	A result or effect of an action	
Challenge	A problem that tests people	