

Year 7 Overview 2023-24 – Geography

Prior	Now (Year 8)	Next
Basic map skills Yr 6 or earlier Continent and country identification Yr 6	Geographical Skills	AQA GCSE All topic areas
Geographical Skills (Map skills) yr 7 Locational studies Yr 6 or before	Fantastic places Tomorrow's Challenges (part 1)	Case Study locations GCSE Yr 9-11 Climate Change Yr 10 Ecosystems, Hot Deserts, Yr 10/yr 11
Map skills Yr 7	Glacial landscapes	Ecosystems, Hot Deserts, Yr 10/yr 11

Date	Wk	Week	Units Studied & Learning Outcomes
8 weeks (16 Lessons) (38 Days)			
Tues 5-Sep	A	1	Geographical Skills L1 – Continents, atlas work, latitude & longitude L2 – Different map types and their uses L3 – Cheshire, Leftwich and the surrounding areas - In lesson EQ L4 – How and when to use 4 figure grid references on a map L5 – Understand how and when to use 6 figure grid references (EQBH Hwk) L6 – Consolidation of 6 figure grid references – a 6 figure story L7 – L8 – Human and physical features in the British Isles- In lesson EQ L9-L10 – Height on maps; Contour lines, relief and cross sections. Inc exam questions. (EQBH Hwk) L11 – Measuring distance using scale L12 – Using photos alongside OS maps- In lesson EQ L13 – Choropleth mapping L14 – Using GIS to measure flood risk (EQBH Hwk) L15 – Virtual land use fieldwork L16 – Presenting map skills
11-Sep	B	2	
18-Sep*	A	3	
25-Sep	B	4	
2-Oct	A	5	
9-Oct	B	6	
16-Oct	A	7	
23-Oct	B	8	
Half-Term			
7 weeks (14 lessons) (34 Days)			
6-Nov	A	9	Fantastic places L1-L2 – Using atlases to find and locate fantastic physical and human features of the world L3 – Racetrack Playa mystery, USA, N. America L4 – What happened in Coahuila, Mexico? L5 – Mapping locust infestations, N. Africa, SE Asia L6 – The effects of locust infestations L7 – ST1 Knowledge revision L8 – ST1 Exam technique and command word revision L9 – ST1 Assessment L10 – ST1 Feedback L11 – ST1 Feedback L12 – Coral reef ecosystems, Australia, Oceania L13 - Population density in China, Asia L14 – Map skills to locate fantastic places
13-Nov	B	10	
20-Nov	A	11	
27-Nov	B	ST1	
4-Dec	A	ST1	
11-Dec	B	14	
18-Dec	A	15	
Christmas Holiday			
6 weeks (12 lessons) (30 Days)			
8-Jan	B	16	Tomorrow's challenges L1 – What is energy? L2 – Where is most energy consumed? L3 – What is non-renewable energy? L4 – Advantages and disadvantages of non-renewable energy L5 – The greenhouse effect L6 – Carbon footprint
15-Jan	A	17	
22-Jan	B	18	

29-Jan	A	19	L7 – Is climate change natural L8 – Global impacts of climate change
5-Feb	B	20	L9 – Local impacts of climate change L10 – Global responses to climate change L11 – Local responses to climate change L12 – The County High School’s response to climate change
12-Feb	A	21	
Half-Term 5 weeks (10 lessons) (24 Days)			
26-Feb	B	22	<u>A contrasting World – Africa Opportunities and Challenges in Africa</u> L1 – Africa – The dangers of a single story. Key human physical features of the continent of Africa
4-Mar	A	23	L3 – The scramble for Africa
11-Mar	B	24	L4-L5 – Understanding how developed countries in Africa are
18-Mar	A	25	L6 – Where is Nigeria?
25-Mar*			L7 – What is like life in Nigeria? L8 – What are the opportunities and challenges in Nigeria? L9 – Are there more opportunities or challenges in Nigeria? L10 – Africa – feast or famine?
	B	26	.
Easter Holiday 6 weeks (12 lessons) (29 Days)			
15-Apr	A	27	<u>Glacial landscapes – How has ice changed our world?</u>
22-Apr	B	28	L1 – What are Glaciers? L2 – Glaciation
29-Apr	A	29	L3 – How do glaciers change our landscapes?
6-May*	B	30	L4-5 – Glacial landforms L6 – The Lake district and glaciation
13-May	A	ST2	L7 – ST2 revision L8 – ST2 revision
20-May			L9 – ST2 Assessment L10 – ST2 Feedback L11 – ST2 Feedback L12 – Glacial landuses
	B	ST2	
Half-Term 7 weeks (14 lessons) (35 Days)			
3-Jun	A	33	<u>Glacial landscapes continued</u> L1 - Who is the Iceman?
10-Jun	B	34	L2-3 – The Impacts of global warming on glaciers
17-Jun	A	35	L4-L6 – research and poster presentations
24-Jun	B	36	L7 –The Power of the planet L8 – Review of Year 7
1-Jul	A	37	L9-10 – What can people do to help the earth?
8-Jul	B	38	
15-Jul	A	39	
(Total: 190 Days)			