Curriculum Summary – Geography KS3 Year 7

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
What is Geography? A study of what physical, human and environmental Geography is. Pupils also study the world globe and identify where continents and countries are situated.	Pupils study Weather and Climate. Pupils study the differences between weather and climate; weather observation; cloud cover and wind directions; rain; weather vanes; air temperature and microclimates.	Map Skills Pupils are introduced to the skill of making use of maps in Geography.
Assessments Assessed homework and class work throughout the term.	**Assessments** Assessed homework and class work throughout the term.	**Assessments** Assessed homework and class work throughout the term. End of year exam on the content taught throughout the year.
Formal assessment is carried out through the tracking of pupil progress in the key skills as identified by the Geography department. These include: **Knowledge** **Application** **Analysis** **Drawing connections** **Research**		

How we support learning:

- Written and verbal feedback on all assessments including targets for improvement
- Providing more detailed written guidance for lower ability students
- Offering teacher support in the classroom as required
- Provide personalised support outside the classroom as necessary
- Higher ability students are provided with extension tasks pertaining to the topic being studied. The teacher will encourage these students to consider the subject matter through more complex material to enable them to produce work of a higher standard.

How parents can support learning

- Encourage discussion at home
- Support homework activities
- Provide access to books and documentaries on the topic being studied.
- Incorporate visits to places of geographical interest during school holidays