

**Year 7 Geography**

**Year 7 Geography Curriculum Information**

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|  | **Key Question:** | **Specification:** | **Skill Focus:** |
| **Term 1:**  Geography in the News | Why should geography make the front page? | A study of five contemporary geographical issues including plastic pollution and fast fashion. | Writing skill:​  key chain explanations​  ​  Geographical skill: ​  world maps and atlases​  ​ |
| **Term 2:**  Getting to know the North East | What is our region like? | A study of the physical and human features of North East England using OS maps, Google Earth and pupils’ own knowledge of their local place. | Writing skill: ​  description​  ​  Geographical skill: ​  OS maps, GIS and fieldwork​  ​ |
| **Term 3:** Battle for the Biosphere | Why must we protect the natural environment? | * A study of the value of the tropical rainforest biome, the human activities that threaten it and the possible management options. | Writing skill: ​  decision making (select and justify)​  ​  Geographical skill: ​  analysing figures​  ​ |

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| **Assessment** | **Time/Venue** | **What will be assessed?** |
| 1: Assessment covers all teaching in term 1. | * Assessment held in-class * 1hr * Teacher assessed | Knowledge of geographical issues e.g. plastic pollution  Knowledge of places on a global scale  Quality of written explanations |
| 2: Assessment covers teaching from term 1 and 2. | * Assessment held in-class * 1hr * Teacher assessed | Knowledge of the physical and human features of North East England  OS map reading skills  Quality of written descriptions |
| 3: Assessment covers teaching from term 1,2 and 3. | * Assessment held in the Exam Hall * 50 minutes * Teacher assessed | Knowledge of the tropical rainforest biome and the human actions that threaten it  Interpreting figures  Quality of written justifications |

**Year 7 Geography Assessment Information**