

Year 7 Geography



Year 7 Geography Curriculum Information

	Key Question:	Specification:	Skill Focus:
Term 1: Becoming a Geographer	What is my place in the world?	A study of international, national, regional and local geography to improve student understand of their world.	Writing skill: <u>AO1: Descriptions</u> Geographical skill: <u>AO1: World maps and atlases/ AO2 OS maps</u>
Term 2: 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: <u>AO2 : Key chain explanations</u> Geographical skill: <u>AO4: Analysing figures</u>
Term 3: Tourism	What is our impact on the planet?	A study of the world tourist destinations and our impacts on these locations with a focus on the Antarctic and increased tourism in the region.	Writing skill: <u>AO3: Decision making (select and justify)</u> Geographical Skill: <u>AO4: GIS</u>

Year 7 Geography Assessment Information

Assessment	Time/Venue	What will be assessed?
1: Assessment covers all teaching in term 1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment held in-class 1hr Teacher assessed 	Knowledge of places on a global, national and regional scale Quality of written explanations
2: Assessment covers teaching from term 1 and 2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment held in-class 1hr Teacher assessed 	Knowledge of the world biomes. Knowledge of the tropical rainforest biomes and the threats to it. OS map reading skills Quality of written descriptions
3: Assessment covers teaching from term 1,2 and 3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment held in the Exam Hall 50 minutes Teacher assessed 	Knowledge of the world's tourist destinations and our impact on them. Knowledge of Antarctica/ Polar biome. Interpreting figures Quality of written justifications

