

Subject: Geography

Year 7

Learning Block 1

KNOWLEDGE	What is Geography? Where in the world? Continents, oceans, countries and cities on different scales. Physical and human geography of Europe and the British Isles including; population, jobs and features.
SKILLS	Use and understand; grid references, scale and distance on a map, atlas skills, choropleth maps and bar graphs, label and annotate pictures.
ASSESSMENT	Baseline Assessment. End of unit assessment.

Learning Block 2

KNOWLEDGE	Globalisation and China. A study of where our goods come from. Globalisation; working conditions; transport links and TNCs.
SKILLS	Atlas skills, label and annotate pictures, extract data from bar, line and pie charts and choropleth maps.
ASSESSMENT	End of unit assessment incorporating both factual recall and extended writing tasks on globalisation and sweatshops.

Learning Block 3

KNOWLEDGE	Ecosystems Global biomes and climates. Plant adaptations. Rainforest location. Rainforest plants and animals, Deforestation. Deserts. Desert animal and plant adaptations.
SKILLS	Describe and explain global distribution of biomes. Annotation of photographs. Analysing climate graphs. Decision making exercise.
ASSESSMENT	Progress checking assessment. Big Test.

Learning Block 4

KNOWLEDGE	The UK and a local fieldwork survey. The geography of the UK. Where do people live in Britain? The economy of the UK. Tourism in the UK. Human and Physical Features in the UK. Local fieldwork in the school grounds.
SKILLS	Atlas skills, choropleth maps and bar graphs, label and annotate photographs, drawing field sketches, writing a questionnaire.
ASSESSMENT	Written piece of assessed work on fieldwork. Big Test in July.