

## Key Stage 3 Curriculum – Year 7 Geography

<b>Term 1 and 2</b>	<p><b>How do physical processes shape our land and affect our lives?</b></p> <p><i>Have you ever been on a beach and wondered how waves are formed, or how the sand got there? Or considered why a river bends or how waterfalls are formed? Physical processes have been shaping our land for millions of years and this unit will help you find out how and why. The most important thing we need to know is how will these processes affect YOU?!</i></p>
<b>Term 3 and 4</b>	<p><b>How do geographers interpret the world?</b></p> <p><i>As geographers we need to have a range of skills that we can apply to lots of different situations- like map reading, atlas skills, sketching, graph drawing, interpreting, analyzing and evaluating. These are skills that you can use and practice in other subjects too like maths and English. We can't always rely on satnav and google...we need to investigate things and find out for ourselves!</i></p>
<b>Term 5 and 6</b>	<p><b><i>Is there always paradise in the tropics?</i></b></p> <p><i>As geographers, we are interested to know what the 'global' issues affecting our world are. We are going to use this unit to study the 'tropics' which includes the area between the Tropic of Cancer, Equator and Tropic of Capricorn. We will investigate how people live their lives, what problems and issues they face, and what the solutions might be.</i></p>
<p><b>Recommended Resources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YouTube – there are a variety of different resources available relating to their topic of the term</li> <li>• 1:50000 Landranger Map of Bristol &amp; Bath (No 172)</li> <li>• <i>Foundations of Geography</i> Textbook</li> <li>• Parent and pupil knowledge</li> <li>• A World Atlas</li> <li>• KS3 Geography Bitesize (<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zrw76sg">http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zrw76sg</a>)</li> </ul>	
<p><b>How you can help:</b></p> <p><b><i>Geography has changed since a lot of people were at school. It is not just about maps! Geography is crucial in helping our students understand what is going on in the world around them...</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep watching the news with your son/daughter</li> <li>• Try to find newspaper articles that relate to the topic for the term</li> <li>• Help students find out extra information regarding their homework</li> </ul>	