



How often do students in year 7 study Geography?

Year 7 students have 3 lessons of Geography per fortnight. These are taught in one of the Humanities classrooms which are equipped with a range of subject specific resources such as atlases.

What topics do you learn about in Geography in year 7?

In year 7 Geography you cover a range of geographical topics such as, 'Extreme Weather' (for example, storms, hurricanes and flooding); 'Tourism' (for example; within the UK and international); 'Finding your place in the world' (this topic looks at further developing your Geographical skills such as map reading); and 'Changing places' (where you will look at geography on a personal level).

What skills will you develop in Geography during year 7?

You will develop Geographical knowledge and skills through numerous topics. Your analytical and numerical skills will also be developed by planning and carrying out fieldwork, presenting and analysing data, and drawing conclusions from your data. In addition to this you will also develop your discussion skills and learn how to use evidence to justify your opinions.

Do you need any specialist equipment to study Geography?

Nothing that you wouldn't already bring to school as part of your basic equipment!

What is the best thing about studying Geography?

Geography has been called "the mother of all sciences". It was one of the first fields of study and academic disciplines developed, as humans sought to find out what was on the other side of the mountain or across the sea. The best thing about studying Geography is that it will help you understand our planet and become a well-educated global citizen.

Do you have any tips for new year 7 students studying Geography?

Be mindful as Geography is literally everywhere, from the rivers, the trees, the climate and towns and cities we live in.