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Year 7 Geography - Autumn

Year 7 - Geography - Autumn term 1st half

Unit of work	Knowledge	Skills
Making and Mapping Connections <i>Introduction to Geography and map skills</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three strands of Geography - physical, human and environmental • Investigating different types of maps • Key features that all maps should have 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing a sketch map • OS map skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Directions ○ Scale and distance ○ Map symbols ○ 4 figure grid references ○ 6 figure grid references ○ Contour lines

Key Terms: physical geography, human geography, environmental geography, sketch map, key, scale, grid reference, economic, social

Course Materials: All lessons and resources are available to access via your daughter's Google Classroom

Homework will include: Learning key words and spellings for the topic, activity reviewing and practicing maps skills learnt in class, revision for assessment

Assessment details: 50 minute closed book assessment on Making and Mapping Connections topics.
When will the assessment take place? Fortnight after half term

Year 7 - Geography - Autumn Term 2nd half

Unit of work	Knowledge	Skills
Exploring the World <i>Investigating the world in which we live from its origins to future issues and challenges</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Big Bang theory and how earth began • Origins of life on earth and theory of evolution • Structure of the earth and basic plate tectonics • Pangea and the breaking up of the earth • Location of the world's major biomes and their characteristics • Factors which influence where people live on a global scale • Changes and challenges presently facing earth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numeracy - understanding geological timescales and timelines • Describing location of world's major biomes • Plotting major world biomes on a world map • Describing global population distribution

Key Terms: Big bang theory, evolution, natural environment, atmosphere, extinction, pangea, ice age, glacier, fossil fuel, global warming

Course Materials: All lessons and resources are available to access via your daughter's Google Classroom

Homework will include: Learning keys words and spellings for the topic, fact file investigating one of the world's major biomes, revision for assessment

Assessment details: 50 minute closed book assessment which will incorporate learning from the 'Exploring the World' topic. Some questions will also assess learning of prior topics (Making and Mapping Connections) and the next topic (Exploring Britain).

When will the assessment take place? Fortnight before February half term

Year 7 - Geography - Autumn Term/start of Spring Term

Unit of work	Knowledge	Skills
<p style="text-align: center;">Exploring Britain</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Investigating the country that we live in to include its physical and human geography features</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nations which make up the United Kingdom ● Nations and countries which make up the British Isles ● Physical and human features of the United Kingdom ● Factors influencing population distribution and density in the United Kingdom ● Who the British are ● Causes and impacts of migration in the United Kingdom ● Refugees and asylum seekers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Maps from memory - labelling a map of the UK to show key physical and human characteristics ● Describing population distribution and density of the UK ● Classifying causes and impacts of migration (economic, social and environmental; short and long term)

Key Terms: United Kingdom, Great Britain, British Isles, Immigrant, Emigrant, Migrant, Refugee, Asylum Seeker, diversity

Course Materials: All lessons and resources are available to access via your daughter's Google Classroom

Homework will include: Learning key words and spellings for the topic, researching a typical dish eaten by students' home country / culture, revision for assessment

Assessment details: 50 minute closed book assessment which will incorporate learning from the 'Exploring Britain' topic. Some questions will also assess learning of prior topics (Making and Mapping Connections and Exploring the World).

When will the assessment take place? Fortnight before February half term