

Whitworth Community High School

Geography

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Year 7 Learning Overview

Organisation of the classes: Geography is taught in the same teaching groups as other humanities subjects. Teaching group sizes vary. The pupils have one lesson per week.

Key Concepts

Pupils begin the year studying 'Geographical skills' to provide a clear foundation for learning at KS3. The following four units give a comprehensive introduction to the physical concepts in Geography allowing pupils to develop and build skills, breadth of knowledge and depth of understanding.

What skills do I use in this subject?

Learning of place
 Cartography skills
 Connections between local, national and international events
 Literacy and numeracy
 Speaking and listening

What will you be learning?

1. What is Geography?
2. Volcanoes
3. Landscapes of the UK
4. Weather
5. Tropical Rainforests

How will you be learning?

Through whole class and small group and paired discussion
 Independent research
 Presenting information in report form
 Expressing ideas in writing and through presentations.
 Problem solving
 Developing links with wider society.

How will your learning be assessed?

You will complete 6 assessments one each half term.
 You will also complete two exams

Home Learning

Home Learning is given on a regular basis in line with the Home Learning Booklet timetable.
 Occasionally additional home learning may be set

Equipment needed?

Normal equipment for school, coloured pencils can also be useful

How can your parents support your learning?

Discussions at home about the topics you are covering will extend your thinking and give you different perspectives. You will also benefit from listening to the news regularly and reading books or watching films about human, environmental and physical topics related to Geography

SMSC Links – Focus on Aspirations

Types of jobs available with a geography background
 Ideas and development of GCSE topics
 social impacts and support that can be provided for people caught in natural disasters

What extra-curricular activities or enrichment opportunities are available?

field trip opportunities to investigate the physical environment of the UK