

Subject:

# Geography



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GRAMMAR SCHOOL

## KS3 - Year 7 Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term

Topics being taught

Introducing Geography  
Understanding the types of Geography and the skills needed to be successful in this subject.

United Kingdom  
Exploring the physical geography features of the United Kingdom.

Term 1

What you will be assessed on

Benchmark Test – Map Skills

Stepping Stone: Atlas Test

Term 2

Milestone: Geography Skills

How you can support at home

Discuss the importance of geography and geographical issues on the news.

Play Geoguessr to identify and locate places around the world  
<https://www.geoguessr.com/>

Develop Geographical skills  
<https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/>

Watch the weather forecast to enhance learning on weather from the UK topic.

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Spring Term

Topics being taught

United Kingdom  
Exploring the human geography features of the United Kingdom.

Africa  
Exploring the physical geography features of Africa.

Term 3

What you will be assessed on

Stepping Stone: UK Physical features knowledge Quiz

Stepping Stone: UK Human Features Knowledge Quiz

Term 4

Milestone: UK and Geography Skills

How you can support at home

Continue to develop geographical skills using the link above.

Support students in continuous recapping of previous knowledge.

Read articles from the UK or Africa section of BBC News.

Complete your own microclimate study, similar to the one completed in school.

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Summer Term

Topics being taught

Africa  
Exploring the human geography features of Africa.

The Middle East  
Exploring the physical and human geography features of the Middle East.

Term 5

What you will be assessed on

Stepping Stone: Africa Knowledge Quiz

Finals – Skills, UK and Africa

Term 6

Stepping Stone: The Middle East Knowledge Quiz

How you can support at home

Build a model slum.

Support with revision for finals, reflecting on previous milestones.

Complete further reading on the politics of the Middle East.

Watch a documentary related to the refugee crisis in Syria.