Curriculum Map Year 7 Geography

	Autumn term 1	Autumn term 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	**What is Geography?**	**OS Maps Skills**	**Tectonic Activity**	**Rocks & Weathering**	**Weather & Climate**	**Weather & Climate**
Knowledge & Skills	Helps us to know where we are and know what is there giving us a sense of location. Develops our understanding of the environment, the natural world, the modified landscapes and the social environment. Provides a vocabulary to describe the features of the environment and the processes that it shapes.	To know and understand the features of tectonically active areas To know and understand significant events from the past exploration of remote areas To know the features of coral reefs To understand why rivers are important to people in different cultures. To understand how life in poorer nations differs from our own To build up a knowledge of key places including continents, oceans and countries.	To understand plate tectonic theory and to describe the characteristics of different plate tectonic boundaries. How old is the earth? What evidence is there to support your answer?	Types of rock. Freeze Thaw Onion Skin Plant Root decay. Chemical Weathering. Granite & Limestone. Quarrying	Climate Change World Climate Zones Microclimate The climate in a particular part of the world will influence its vegetation & wildlife, so it's fundamental to life on Earth.	What is Weather? How does the weather affect us? Forecasting the weather. Weather dangers Hot & Cold weather Our frozen planet. Yr7 Summer Assessment
Assessment	Focus 5 (5 minute) retrieval at the start of the lesson from previous lesson). Weekly retrieval sheet. End of topic test worksheet / weekly. End of term test multiple topics.	Focus 5 (5 minute) retrieval at the start of the lesson from previous lesson). Weekly retrieval sheet. End of topic test worksheet / weekly. End of term test multiple topics.	Focus 5 (5 minute) retrieval at the start of the lesson from previous lesson). Weekly retrieval sheet. End of topic test worksheet / weekly. End of term test multiple topics.	Focus 5 (5 minute) retrieval at the start of the lesson from previous lesson). Weekly retrieval sheet. End of topic test worksheet / weekly. End of term test multiple topics.	Focus 5 (5 minute) retrieval at the start of the lesson from previous lesson). Weekly retrieval sheet. End of topic test worksheet / weekly. End of term test multiple topics.	Focus 5 (5 minute) retrieval at the start of the lesson from previous lesson). Weekly retrieval sheet. End of topic test worksheet / weekly. End of term test multiple topics.