

## AUTUMN 2023

**SUBJECT: Geography – What is Geography/Map Skills**

**Year: 7**

### **Topic(s) to be covered:**

In this scheme of work, students will be able to complete simple geographical skills such as field sketches, learn how to collect data through enquires around Lode Heath School and how to use basic fieldwork equipment. Students will also learn how to analyse and evaluate data. Students will then move on to map skills and develop their understandings of map symbols, grid references, scale and direction and latitude and longitude.

### **Keywords**

Physical Geography, Environment, Relief, Human Geography, Grid References, Latitude, Atlas, Scale, Longitude

### **Personalised Learning Checklist:**

- Can define what physical geography means.
- Can define what human geography means.
- Can complete field sketches.
- Can collect data using a data collection technique.
- Can explain my findings through an enquiry.
- Can name and locate the 7 continents of the world.
- Can name and locate some of the main physical features of the UK.
- Can complete 4 figure grid references.
- Can complete 6 figure grid references.
- Can describe the different ways in which relief is shown on a map.
- Can use the 8 figure compass points.
- Can give directions using latitude and longitude on a geographical map.

**Students must be sure to revise the content that they are not 100% confident with.**

### **Assessment Procedures:**

#### **Interim Assessment**

Students will complete a short, 15 mark assessment covering the first part of the unit. This will enable any initial misconceptions or gaps in knowledge to be identified and addressed

#### **End of Unit Assessment**

Students will complete a 35 mark assessment covering the whole unit. Any misconceptions or gaps in knowledge will be identified and addressed

### **Homework guidance:**

Students will receive a minimum of one homework per week for which they will be expected to spend a minimum of 30 minutes completing. These will be a combination of knowledge retrieval, Seneca, literacy and creative activities.

**Failure to complete homework will result in a 30 minute after school detention, in which they will be expected to complete the homework.**

### **Enrichment opportunities:**

One day visit as a year group to Coombe Country Park in October/November – Map Skills

Trip launched: September

Places are limited and will be based on a first come basis of payments using ParentPay or barcoded letter.

### **How can you help?**

Geog.1/2/3 books have Geographical Skills included in the books.

Atlas or CGP KS3 Revision Guides purchased through Amazon to support your child with their learning.

[https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/ks3/humanities/geography/ghs34-ks3-geography-complete-revision-practice-\(wi](https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/ks3/humanities/geography/ghs34-ks3-geography-complete-revision-practice-(wi)

You can help pupils by ensuring their homework is completed on time. Supporting them with their written work and encouraging them to research and then reduce and summarise information rather than copying from the internet. Please encourage them to read out their work to you and explain it in their own words to ensure that they understand it. Please get them to check through their work and correct errors with spellings and presentation.