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Geography



Geography					
Year 7	Topic	Programme of Study			
Year 7 Autumn 1	Where in the world am I?	Why This? Starter topic to assess geographical skills from KS2 Introduction to locational aspects of the curriculum and learning about the local area Why Now? Different levels of skills from primary school Foundation of geographical education Local knowledge so that the topics grow spatially Key Knowledge Grid references, height on a map, direction, scale, reading an OS map Human and physical features, knowledge of local features Key Vocabulary Grid references, contours, spot heights, layer colouring, scale, direction, OS map, human, physical, relief Sources Curriculum Assessment tasks Knowledge test			
		Personal Development links			
		Tersonal Development links			
Autumn 2		Why This?			
		Why Now? Key Knowledge			
		Key Vocabulary			
		Sources			
		Curriculum Assessment tasks			
		Personal Development links			
Spring 1	Landscape shapers	Why This? Introduction to the processes of erosion to build on KS2			
		Links to the local area in terms of the coastal region Why Now?			
		Links to local knowledge building from topic 1			
		Foundation in processes e.g erosion and transportation			
		Physical topic to follow a human/skills topic			
		Key Knowledge			
		Erosion, transport, deposition processes			
		Features of coasts, river and glaciation			
		Ways that humans interact with the features eg. Coastal defences, flood defences,			

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		W W I I
		Key Vocabulary
		Erosion, transportation, deposition, headland, bay, stack, waterfall, meander, corries,
		arete, pyramidal peaks, drumlin, erratics
		Sources
		Curriculum Assessment tasks
		Knowledge test
		Decision making – Should the Holderness Coast be protected?
		Personal Development links
Spring 2	Issues and	Why This?
	challenges in	Being aware of the economic and political background of the UK
	the UK	Live in small coastal town – need to be aware of issues that affect people elsewhere
		in the location eg deprivation.
		Developing knowledge of human geography
		Why Now?
		Building on location by moving from local area to the UK- building on knowledge of
		our area and how it relates to other places in the UK.
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		Starting to build on human knowledge.
		Key Knowledge
		Understanding of air pollution, homelessness, poverty, waste and water issues, crime
		Build on extending explanations as a skill.
		Key Vocabulary
		Poverty, deprivation, air pollution, waste, homelessness, recycling, opportunities
		Sources
		Curriculum Assessment tasks
		Knowledge test
		Decision making exercise – which is the worst issue that the Uk is facing?
		Personal Development links
		Better citizen
Summer 1	UK weather	Why This?
		Having taught physical processes of erosion we move onto weather patterns
		Located within the UK so building place knowledge
		Why Now?
		Alternating human and physical topics
		Based in the UK
		Weather is better for doing fieldwork around the school and getting various
		microclimates
		Key Knowledge
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		Understand of weather maps and how pressure changes affect the weather in the
		UK. How air masses work, human processes - Impacts of extreme weather in the UK
		Key Vocabulary
		Pressure, air masses, precipitation, microclimate, barometer, anemometer,
		thermometer, polar, maritime, continental, tropical, North atlantic Drift
		Sources
		Curriculum Assessment tasks

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	Knowledge test
	Decision making exercise- which type of extreme weather has the biggest impact?
	Personal Development links
Summer 2	Why This?
	Why Now?
	Key Knowledge
	Key Vocabulary
	Sources
	Curriculum Assessment tasks
	Personal Development links