

Curriculum Leader: Mrs J Rackham

A high-quality Geography education aims to inspire in students a curiosity and fascination about the world and its. We aim to equip students with knowledge about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes.

The areas of study for Year 7 are:

Enquiry Question	Content
What type of place is the British Isles?	Map skills, connections to other countries and the human and physical geography of the British Isles.
How have glaciers shaped our landscape?	The physical geography of North West England, glacial processes, landforms created by glaciation
How are our towns and cities changing?	Urban land use, location of shopping centres, transport developments such as HS2, urban regeneration in Stockport and sustainable urban living.
Do we live in a risky world?	The causes, effects and management of a range of hazards including tropical storms, El Niño, disease and wildfires.
Should we be living along rivers?	Factors affecting flooding, map skills (contours), effects of flooding and responses to flooding.

Assessment:

There are five aspects to being an outstanding Geographer therefore students will be assessed on their ability to:

- **Know information as a Geographer** - knowledge of locations, places, environments
- **Think as a Geographer** - understanding of the processes that lead to the specific characteristics of places
- **Study as a Geographer** - competence in a range of skills including fieldwork, mapping and GIS and in researching
- **Apply ideas as a Geographer** - apply geographical knowledge, understanding and skills to real world contexts
- **Communicate as a Geographer** - develop well-evidenced arguments drawing on their geographical knowledge and understanding

Students will be assessed by means of a baseline test and then there will be one main assessment for each of the units. Specific pieces of work in each unit will be assessed to provide students with opportunities to develop and practice the specific skills Focused on in each unit so they receive feedback on them before their final assessment.

Homework: Geography homework will be set on Show My Homework as a variety of tasks. Homework will be assessed through either teacher assessment or students will use their homework within a lesson and will receive feedback on it within the lesson.