

**Geography**

YEAR 7

Lesson(s) per week 2

Homework per week 1

**Staff to contact: M South/S Bailey****Course content/description****6 units will be covered in year 7, 1 per half term (approximately):**

- 1. Amazing Places**
- 2. My Local Area and The UK**
- 3. People Everywhere**
- 4. Rivers and Coping with Flooding**
- 5. Passport to Africa**
- 6. Glaciers**

**During the course of these units students will study a range of global, national and local geographical events and places, for example, in unit 2 students will learn OS map skills by studying their local area, during unit 1 they will study rainforests at a global scale.**

**Assessment**

**Assessment will be done at the end of each unit, each assessment will be levelled using the Graveney levels for KS3 and students will set clear targets for improvement.**

**During the Year 7 exam series pupils will sit a Geography paper lasting for 1 hour with questions on units 1-4.**

**Books/other/materials/visits**

**Textbooks: Horizons 1, Geog.1 (4<sup>th</sup> Edition)**

**Visits- During the Spring term pupils will go on a day trip to Morden Hall Park (small cost), this will link to work being studied in unit 4 as the River Wandle flows through the park.**

**What help can be given at home?**

**Encourage pupils to complete all homework set to a high standard. Fostering a keen interest in the world around them is the best support for Geography outside of the classroom.**

**Specific skills such as map reading, sense of direction can also be improved by pupils being involved with any planning any journeys they may take. Much of the course we teach relates to items in the news, so staying up to date with current affairs and trying to link stories to areas that we study can also help bring the subject content to life.**