

Long Term Plan: Y7 Geography

Threshold concepts

TC1: Place

TC2: Space

TC3: Scale

TC4: Interdependence

TC5: Physical and human processes

TC6: Environmental Impact

TC7: Sustainable development

TC8: Cultural awareness and diversity

Within our curriculum design, we have carefully considered how to sequence and interleave the threshold concepts within our subjects so that students are able to build and develop secure schema over time. The table below shows how we have mapped our threshold concepts throughout our geography curriculum.

Year 7

	Week 1	Week 2 (4 th September)	Week 3 (11 th September)	Week 4 (18 th September)	Week 5 (25 th September)	Week 6 (2 nd October)	Week 7 (9 th October)	Week 8 (16 th October)	Week 9 (6 th November)	Week 10 (13 th November)	Week 11 (20 th November)	Week 12 (27 th November)	Week 13 (4 th December)
	<i>Students in school from 29th August.</i>	Geography Mastery TC1, TC2 TC3,	TC1, TC2	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC8.	TC1, TC2, TC3	Hot deserts TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4	C1 Assessment TC1, TC2	TC5, TC6	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5, TC6, TC7, TC8	<i>Data and planning day – 01.12.23</i> TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5, TC8	<i>Intervention week</i>
Cycle 1:	Orientation & organisation	What is geography? Where do I live?	What is a compass? What is longitude and latitude and what are the continents and oceans?	What is Europe and the European Union? How do we use grid references to find places? (Four figure grid references)	How do we use grid references to find places? (Six figure grid references) How do we use map scale to measure distances?	How can we use OS maps? What is the hydrological cycle?	What are global ecosystems? Where are global ecosystems distributed?	How can we use climate graphs to compare biomes? C1 assessment	What is the nutrient cycle? What are food chains and food webs?	How are plants adapted to survive in the hot desert? How are animals adapted to survive in the hot desert?	What are the opportunities in the hot deserts (Sahel & Sahara) What are the opportunities in the hot deserts (Sahel & Sahara)	What are the challenges of developing hot desert environments (Sahel & Sahara) What are the challenges of developing hot desert environments? (Sahel & Sahara)	Intervention activities based on C1 assessment and YTD progress. Intervention activities based on C1 assessment and YTD progress.
				Mini test/Extended writing	WCF			Mini test/Extended writing	WCF			Mini test/Extended writing	WCF

	Week 1 (11 th December)	Week 2(18 th December)	Week 3 (8 th January)	Week 4(15 th January)	Week 5 (22 nd January)	Week 6 (29 th January)	Week 7 (5 th February)	Week 8 (19 th February)	Week 9 (26 th February)	Week 10 (4 th March)	Week 11 (11 th March)	Week 12 (18 th March)	Week 13 (25 th March)
	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC5, TC6	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC5, TC6, TC7	Climate change 08.01.24 – Data & planning day TC5, TC6	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5, TC6	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5, TC6	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5, TC6	09.02.24 – Data & planning day TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC6, TC7	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC7, TC8	Coasts TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5, TC6, TC7	22.03.24 – Data & planning day TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5, TC6, TC7	Intervention week
Cycle 2:	How is the Sahara desert threatened by desertification? How is the Atacama desert threatened by desertification?	How can desertification be managed sustainably? What are the opportunities and challenges of the Great Green Wall?	What is the greenhouse effect & what is the enhanced greenhouse effect? What are the natural causes of climate change?	What are the human causes of climate change? What are the impacts of climate change on people?	What are the impacts of climate change on the environment? What are the weather hazards in the UK?	What are the impacts of flooding in the UK? What is the carbon cycle?	How can climate change be managed with mitigation? How can climate change be managed with adaptation?	How are different countries around the world tackling the problem of climate change? (Africa) How are different countries around the world tackling the problem of climate change? (Asia)	What is the coast and how is it used? How does the coast shape the land?	What landforms are created by erosion? What landforms are created by deposition?	How is the coast managed by hard engineering? How is the coast managed by soft engineering?	What are the characteristics of the coast in our local area? What are the characteristics of the coast in our local area?	Intervention activities based YTD progress. Intervention activities based YTD progress.
			Mini test/Extended writing	WCF			Mini test/Extended writing	WCF			Mini test/Extended writing	WCF	

	Week 1 (15 th April)	Week 2 (22 nd April)	Week 3 (29 th April)	Week 4 (6 th May)	Week 5 (13 th May)	Week 6 (20 th May)	Week 7 (3 rd June)	Week 8 (10 th June)	Week 9 (17 th June)	Week 10 (24 th June)	Week 11 (1 st July)	Week 12 (8 th July)	Week 13 (15 th July)
	Urbanisation TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5, TC6, TC7, TC8	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC5, TC6, TC7, TC8	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC5, TC6, TC8	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC5, TC6, TC7, TC8	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC5, TC6, TC7, TC8	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC5, TC6, TC7, TC8	Trust-wide assessments	Trust-wide assessments	Migration TC1, TC3, TC4, TC5, TC8	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC5, TC8	TC1, TC2, TC3, TC4, TC5, TC8	Intervention week
Cycle 3:	How is global population changing and what is urbanisation? What are megacities and why do cities grow?	What are the challenges and opportunities in Rio de Janeiro? What are the challenges and opportunities in Rio de Janeiro?	Why have favelas grown and what are the challenges of them? How are favelas being improved?	Where do people live in the UK? What are the challenges and opportunities in London?	What are the challenges and opportunities in London? What is regeneration?	How is Liverpool being regenerated? How is Liverpool becoming more sustainable?	Preparation for trust-wide assessment Preparation for trust-wide assessment			What is international migration and what are the different types of migration? Why do people migrate?	What migration is occurring in Europe? What impacts does this migration in Europe have?	Why do people move from Mexico to the USA? What impacts does this migration have on Mexico and the USA?	Intervention activities based YTD progress and C3 assessments Intervention activities based YTD progress and C3 assessments
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