

Y7 Geography HT 1: Learning Journey

What are we learning about?

In this unit of work we are going to look at what Geography is, what types of Geography there are, and where places are.



Why are we learning about it?

Geography is all around us; it's the place you live, the things you do and the people around you. It's important to be aware of your surroundings.



What new **KNOWLEDGE** will I gain?

You will learn what we mean by social, economic and environmental Geography, how to describe the location of places in the UK, and the points of a compass.

TOPIC: Intro to Geography



How does this build on the **SKILLS** I already have?

You can already show me where places are on a map of the UK. You can tell me the cardinal points of the compass. You should already be able to use simple scales but we'll be applying these to OS maps.



What new **SKILLS** will I develop?

You will learn how to describe the location of places in a more Geographical way, using scale and more sophisticated compass points. You will learn how to use 4 and 6 figure grid references to point out places on OS maps.



How does this build on the **KNOWLEDGE** I already have?

You are aware of the terms NSEW from KS2, and you have learned about the countries of the UK. You'll use this knowledge and build on it to describe places geographically.