

Roundwood Park School Curriculum Map – SUBJECT (YEAR 7)

A curriculum that stimulates curiosity, values diversity and offers challenge.

We help every student to love learning for life, to follow their passions and to reach their full potential.

Year group 7	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Unit of Work	Around the world in 80 days	Map Skills	Water Water Everywhere	Water Water Everywhere	Location Location Location	Location Location Location
Key knowledge Or Enquiry Question	- What is geography? - Where are we? Continents - Where are we? Oceans and regions - Longitude and latitude - Introduction to Antarctica	- Compass directions - Map symbols - Grid References - Relief - Scale	- Water cycle - Features of a river - Landforms - Causes of flooding - Impacts of flooding – Bangladesh	- Impacts of flooding UK case study - Managing flooding Decision Making Exercise (DME)	- Settlement - DME - Zone of the city - Historic Harpenden - Rural Urban fringe	- Fieldtrip to St Albans - World cities - Megacities - Kibera slum case study
Concepts	- place - space - scale - environmental impact - sustainable development	- place - space - scale	- place - physical and human processes - sustainable development	- place - space - physical and human processes - environmental impact - sustainable development	- place - space - scale - interdependence	- place - space - cultural awareness - cultural diversity
Key Vocabulary	Latitude Longitude Equator Parallels Prime Meridian Meridians Hemisphere Sustainability	Relief Grid references Compass directions Scale Distance Land use	Evaporation Condensation Precipitation Infiltration Transpiration Groundwater flow Surface run-off Waterfall Hydraulic action Abrasion Attrition Flooding Relief Permeable Impermeable	Meanders Mouth Channel Source Confluence Tributary Erosion Transportation Deposition Saltation Suspension Traction Solution River beach/slip-off slope River cliff	Settlement hierarchy Megacities Rural Urban City Town Village Conurbation	Questionnaire Land-use survey Services Sphere of influence
ASPIRE habits	Organise	Practise	Think Logically	Plan	Make Links	Communication
Reading opportunities	Race to the Frozen South, Tim Smith	Perishing Poles Anita Ganeri Maps, Aleksandra & Daniel Mizeliński	Raging Rivers Anita Ganeri The Rhythm of Rain, Grahame Baker-Smith	The Water Princess, Georgie Badiel & Susan Verde	The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind, William Kamkwamba & Bryan Mealer	Beatrice's Dream: A Story of Kibera Slum by Karen Lynn Williams
Oracy	What is the biggest threat facing Antarctica?	Battle ships/treasure map (using grid references)	Rivers kung-fu (river processes). Landforms explained	Radio flood alert -recorded	Where is the best site to settle?	Historical Harpenden presentation
Assessment	Threats facing Antarctica	End of unit test- map skills	Bangladesh assessment	End of unit test- Rivers & flooding	End of year exam	Historical Harpenden presentation