



# Geography Curriculum map

2017

Year 7				
Topic and Big Question	Big question / theme	Small / Sub questions	Teacher Marking Point	Formal Assessment
<b><u>Global Children</u></b> AGR	How does quality of life vary according to level of development?	What is life like in ACs? What is life like in LIDCs? Is life the same throughout a country? How does physical geography affect quality of life? How does culture affect quality of life?	Would you prefer to be a male or female Maasai and why?	Out of the children you have studied, who has the best quality of life and why?
<b><u>Our Local Area</u></b> DFO	What is our place in the World?	Where is the UK? How does the West Midlands relate to the rest of the UK? What facilities can be found in the local area? How can we find out about our local area?	Erdington Road write-up	Test on local area
<b><u>Rivers</u></b> DFO	How do physical processes produce distinctive landscapes?	Where do waters get their water from? How does a river change along its course? What processes act in river landscapes?	Flooding DME	Test on river features

		<p>How does erosion produce distinctive features on a river?</p> <p>How does deposition produce distinctive features on a river?</p> <p>Why do rivers flood?</p> <p>What effects do floods have?</p> <p>How can flooding be reduced?</p>		
<p><b><u>UK Key geographical features</u></b></p> <p>DFO</p>	<p>What is the UK like?</p>	<p>Where are the uplands and lowlands in the British Isles?</p> <p>How is population related to relief?</p> <p>Where are the main British cities?</p> <p>What is the climate of the British Isles?</p>	<p>Explain the climate of...(using graphs and descriptions)</p>	<p>Test - Main geographical features in the UK</p>
<p><b><u>Tourism in ACs and LDCs</u></b></p> <p>LST</p>	<p>How do people and the environment interact?</p>	<p>Where do people go on holiday?</p> <p>How is the number of tourists changing?</p> <p>How do tourists affect the environment?</p> <p>How do tourists affect the lives of local people?</p> <p>What can be done to reduce the damage done by tourists?</p>	<p>Tourism in a Mediterranean country.</p>	<p>Test on graph and explanation of increasing tourist numbers.</p>
<p><b><u>Africa case study</u></b></p>			<p>Development in Africa</p>	<p><b><u>Year 7 test.</u></b></p>