

Year 7 - Geography

What will be studied?

Topic(s)

Geography is split into two disciplines: human and physical. At Geography at Alperton School we alternate between topics within these two disciplines every half term. The topics that we have chosen will prepare students for their GCSE.

Tectonic Hazards: How earthquakes and volcanoes are formed, their impact, and responses with a case study in Japan.

Natural Resources: This unit looks at the challenges of key resources (water, energy, food) in the UK and beyond. It explores methods used to reduce the challenges, and considers the sustainability of these solutions.

Ecosystems – UK: Looking at the diversity of life in different environments in the UK.

Development: Looking at the quality of life of different people around the world.

Rivers: Looking at the physical processes and features along the course of a river and how they are utilised.

Russia: Pupils will be learning about a variety of different geographical aspects of Russia, including how the varying environmental conditions across the country lead to different population sizes.

How do you assess the learning?

Pupils will be formally assessed at the end of each unit of work, focussing on the content that they have covered during the half term. However, teachers will also use ongoing, formative assessment throughout all lessons.

End of Year Examination

How will I be assessed at the end of the year?

At the end of the year, a 50 mark/1 hour assessment is taken. The assessment follows the format of GCSEs.

How can I help my child?

Guidance and advice

All Home Learning will be shared on ShowMyHomework. Additional resources and quizzes are available on Doodle. Finally, at home students should be reading articles, watching documentaries, and visiting museums.
