

Key Performance Indicators	Year 7 Milestones - Geography
Location Knowledge	Using maps, locate and have a deepened spatial awareness of the world's countries with focus on Africa, Russia, China and the Middle East.
	Explore the environment regions and key physical characteristics of Africa.
	Identify and have a deepened understanding of key human characteristics, including countries and major cities in Africa.
	Use maps of the world to focus on environmental regions including polar and hot deserts.
Place Knowledge	Ascertain geographical similarities, differences and links between places through the study of human and physical geography of a region within Africa, and of a region within Asia.
Human & Physical Knowledge	Human. Understand that natural resources can affect human choice.
	Physical. Identify key processes in rocks and weathering.
	Physical. Recognise key processes and affects of our weather and climate, including the change in climate from Ice Age to the present.
	Physical. Explore the features of coasts using case studies at a variety of scales.
	Have an understanding how human and physical processes interact to influence, and change landscapes, environments and the climate; and how human activity relies on effective functioning of natural systems.
Geographical Skills and Fieldwork	Build on knowledge of globes, maps and atlases and apply and develop this knowledge routinely in the classroom and in the field.
	Interpret Ordnance Survey maps in the classroom and the field, including using grid references and scale, topographical and other thematic mapping, and aerial and satellite photographs.
	Use Geographical Information Systems (GIS) to view, analyse and interpret places and data.