Geography Year 7 Curriculum Map 2026/27

Week Commencing	Topic	HAIL	Assessment
Staff INSET 01/09 Students Return 02/09	Introduction and Expectations		
07/09/2026	**TOPIC 1 – GEOGRAPHICAL SKILLS** L01 – What is Geography? L02 – World Hemispheres, Continents & Oceans		
14/09/2026	L03 – Types of Map L04 – Map Symbols	**Seneca 1 – Map Skills Part 1**	
21/09/2026	L05 – Longitude and Latitude L06 – 4 Figure Grid References		
28/09/2026	L07 – 6 Figure Grid References L08 – OS Map Practice Stoke-on-Trent	**Seneca 2 – Map Skills Part 2**	
05/10/2026	L09 – Relief L10 – Scale and Distance		**Topic 1 Spelling & Definitions Test**
12/10/2026	L11 – Field Sketches LCP 1 – Geographical Skills	**Seneca 3 – Locational Knowledge**	**LCP 1 - Skills**
19/10/2026U	LCP 1 – Critical Reflection Wave 1 **TOPIC 2 – WEATHER AND CLIMATE** L01 – Weather and Climate		
October Half Term			
02/11/2026	L02 – Global Climate Zones – Location and Characteristics L03 – The Water Cycle		
09/11/2026	L04 – Case Study Siberia; Climate, Location & Culture L05 – Siberia – Tourism & Ice Caves – Opportunities	**Seneca 4 – Weather Temperatures & Clouds**	
16/11/2026	L06 – Siberia – Challenges & Management L07 – Different Types of UK Weather; Latitude, Air Mass & Pressure		
23/11/2026	L08 – UK Climate Influences; Air Masses & Ocean Currents L09 - Pre-Investigation – Hypothesis, Methodology & Data Collection	**Seneca 5 – Wind and Extreme Weather**	
30/11/2026	L10 – On-Site Microclimate Investigation L11 – Post Investigation Write Up		**Topic 2 Spelling & Definitions Test**
07/12/2026	L12 – LCP 3 – Weather and Climate L13 – LCP 3 Critical Reflection Wave 1	**Seneca 6 – Climate**	**LCP 2 – Weather & Climate**
14/12/2026	Enrichment Contingency		
Christmas Break			
04/01/2027	AR1 Revision (Topic 1 & 2 only)		
11/01/2027	AR1 Assessment AR1 Critical Reflection Wave 1	**Seneca 7 – Smart Re-Assign**	**AR1**
18/01/2027	AR1 Critical Reflection Wave 2 **TOPIC 3 – GEOGRAPHY OF THE UK** L01 – UK Countries, Capital Cities, Oceans and Seas		**AR1**
25/01/2027	L02 – UK Landscapes and Rivers L03 – Human Features of the UK	**Seneca 8 - Europe**	**AR1**

01/02/2027	L04 – Transport Network Decision Making Exercise (DME) L05 – UK Climate		
08/02/2027	L06 – Land Use & Settlements in the UK L07 – Population Distribution in the UK	**Seneca 9 - Settlements**	
February Half Term			
22/02/2027	L08 – Urban & Rural Areas; Characteristics & Land Use L09 – North/South Divide – Economic Differences		**Topic 3 Spelling & Definitions Test**
01/03/2027	L10 – Migration – Diversity, Space and the Economy LCP 3 – Geography of the UK	**Seneca 10 - Migration**	**LCP 3 – Geog of the UK**
08/03/2027	Critical Reflection Wave 1 **TOPIC 4 – Rivers** L01 – World Rivers		
15/03/2027	L02 – Drainage Basin & Long Profiles – Upper, Middle and Lower L03 – Erosion, Transportation and Deposition	**Seneca 11 – River Processes**	
22/03/2027	L04 – Waterfalls and Gorges L05 – Meanders and Ox Bow Lake		
Easter Break			
12/04/2027	L06 – Formation Consolidation L07 – Human and Physical Causes of Flooding		
13/04/2027	L08 – UK Flooding Event; SEE Impacts & Responses L9 – Case Study UK benefiting a Local Area	**Seneca 12 – River Landforms**	**Topic 4 Spelling & Definitions Test**
26/04/2027	L10 – LCP 4 – Rivers L11 – LCP 4 Critical Reflection Wave 1		**LCP 4 - Rivers**
03/05/2027	**TOPIC 5 – Prisoner's of Geography** L01 – What is Development & Classification (HIC, NEE, LIC) L02 – Measures of Development; Social & Economic	**Seneca 13 – Smart Re-Assign**	
10/05/2027	L03 – Natural Resources and Climate L04 – Landlocked and Physical Geography		
17/05/2027	L05 – War, Conflict and Corruption L06 – Rapid Population Growth	**Seneca 14 – Development Part 1**	
24/05/2027	L07 – Colonial History L08 – Inequalities and Uneven Development		
May Half Term			
07/06/2026	L09 – Reducing the Development Gap; Appropriate Technology L10 – Improving Housing, Healthcare, Education & Infrastructure		
14/06/2026	AR2 Revision (Topic 1-5) AR2 Revision (Topic 1-5)	**Seneca 15 – Development Part 2**	**AR2**
21/06/2026	AR2 Assessment AR2 Critical Reflection Wave 1		**AR2**
27/06/2026	AR2 Critical Reflection Wave 2 **TOPIC 6 – Africa** L01 – Location, Climate and Physical Features	**Seneca 16 - Africa**	**AR2**
05/07/2027	L02 – Countries and Capital Cities L03 – Population Distribution in Africa		
12/07/2027	L04 – River Nile – How is it used by people? L05 – Factors of Uneven Development		