



Topic Overview

Faculty/Subject: Geography

Year Group: 7

Topic: How to be a geographer



What BIG IDEAS will you cover in this topic? The key skills needed for a geographer, including map skills, graphical skills and interpreting pictures. Core foundational knowledge needed for understanding future topics which cover various parts of the world. This includes an understanding of continents, oceans, UK and European geography. Having an understanding of the various types of geography which you will go on to study while at WCHS.	What other <u>key concepts, knowledge and skills</u> will you learn in this topic? Understand the names and locations of the world's continents and oceans. Understanding of ecosystems and how there are various scales of ecosystems found on the earth's surface. Understanding of the differences in rural and urban areas which is foundational for later topics on population and cities.
What important <u>prior knowledge</u> will you use from your prior learning? Prior learning depends heavily on primary school coverage. The topic aims to get everyone up to the same level to access the rest of geography. Where does this topic fit into the <u>curriculum plan</u> for this subject? Core understanding of the basis of geography. Being able to read and use a map. Understanding scale and location. Understanding the types of geography which we will look at in various topics.	Assessment: How and when will you be assessed on this topic? What will the success criteria be? • Baseline assessment to assess the students' knowledge coming from primary school. • Multiple choice question assessment testing mainly map skills such as 4 figure grid references and longitude and latitude. • End of unit test will focus on knowledge similar to that which is tested in the baseline test with some additional knowledge. Students will be assessed on: Their ability to identify symbols on a map Ability to use 4 and 6 figure grid references Ability to use latitude and longitude Their understanding of human and physical geography Continents and oceans UK/ European Geography Urban vs rural
What is the key <u>vocabulary</u> that you will need to know in this topic? Continent Grid reference Country Urban Rural Longitude Latitude	What is the structure of learning/ lessons in this topic? 1. Baseline Assessment 2. OS Map symbols and grid references 3. Longitude and latitude 4. Types of geography / continents and oceans 5. UK and Europe 6. Rural and Urban Geography