

The Priory Belvoir Academy: Curriculum Overview

SUBJECT	Geography	CURRICULUM LEADER	R McGrath	YEAR	Year 7
ORGANISATION OF THE SUBJECT	2 hour lessons per week KS3				
Key Concepts (The big ideas underpinning this subject)		Key Skills in this subject			
<p>Describing different places, environments and physical and human features. Explaining links between places, people and the environment. Use Geographical data to investigate issues and reach judgements. Evaluate different viewpoints about geographical issues.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • interpreting OS & other maps, including Digimap for Schools • interpreting graphs • decision making and reaching conclusions • interpreting satellite images • fieldwork investigation skills • group work and co-operating with others 			
What will be learnt in this subject?		How will learning take place in this subject?			
<p><u>The Landscape Shapers</u> Mapskills River processes, landforms, flooding & fieldwork investigation Coastal processes, landforms & management <u>People on the move</u> Physical & Human features of the UK The EU & Italy <u>Sport as an Industry</u> Geographical links between Geography & Sport Global issues such as why footballs are made in Pakistan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written tasks. • Group enquiry tasks. • Modelling. • Asking geographical questions. • Independent research. • Problem solving. • Debate. 			
What methods of assessment will be used?		How can you support learning and progress in this subject?			
<p>Regular Teacher Assessments: Mapskills test, River Devon Investigation, Swanage test, Aliano report, Sport test Short tests following learning homeworks Extended writing pieces Peer & Self-assessment</p>		<p>Encourage your child to follow the news, especially items related to the natural disasters like flooding and volcanic eruptions. Discuss local/ national / global geographical issues taking place with your child. Encourage your child to use different types of map at different scales.</p>			
Equipment needed for this subject.		Learning outside the classroom: enrichment opportunities in this subject.			
<p>Pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, scissors & glue Coloured pencils, pencil sharpener, highlighter pens Calculator</p>		<p>Fieldwork opportunities – River Devon investigation about how meanders are formed</p>			