Year 7 GEOGRAPHY Curriculum Map

	Autumn I	Autumn 2	Spring I	Spring 2	Summer I	Summer 2
Topic Overview	The geography of sport	Weather and Climate	Ecosystems	UK's Physical Landscape	UK's Human Landscape	Urbanisation and Settlement
Focus	Knowledge of what is studied in geography.  Introduction to how to ask geographical questions.  Exploring the subject of Geography through the study of sport.	Knowledge of where different biomes are located and reasons for distribution.  Understanding of how people impact different biomes.  Biomes to be investigated include: TRF, savannah, tundra and taiga forests.	Understanding of the distinction between weather and climate.  Knowledge of how weather affects people and places.  Understanding of types of rainfall.  Understanding of the weather associated with differences in air pressure.  Ability to draw and interpret climate graphs.	Knowledge of Britons Geology and Physical landscape.  Understanding of how glaciation shaped Briton.  Knowledge of the UK's place in the world.	Knowledge of the composition of the British Isles and UK Knowledge of Britain's population and diversity.  Understanding of Britain's employment structures.  Investigation into variations in quality of life.	Understanding of what makes a good site for a settlement.  Knowledge of the urbanisation cycle. Ability to compare cities at different levels of development.  Ability to evaluate schemes to make urban living more sustainable.
Assessment	Baseline assessment on geographical skills.	Topic Test	Topic Test	Topic Test	Topic Test	End of Year Exam

Map and numeracy skills will also be taught across all topics throughout the year.