

# Sheffield Park Academy: Year 7 geography learning journey

Year 7

## 1. What is a Geographer?



- In this topic you will learn lots of **map skills** and what it means to be a Geographer.
- You will use these skills in all the other topics in Year 7, like **rivers**



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## 2. Development

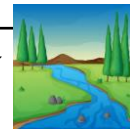


- You will examine how developed different countries are.
- You will use many of your **map skills** here
- Your development knowledge will be used in the **rivers** and **world of work** topics



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## 3. Rivers



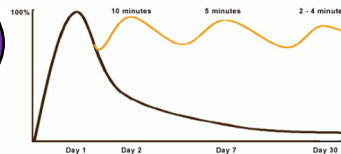
- You will learn how **rivers** have changed the landscape around us and shaped our lives.
- You will use your knowledge or river processes in Year 8 when you study **coasts**

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## 5. End of Year Test Revision.

- You will learn why, how and what to revise. This is a vital skill for all of your subjects.



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## 4. World of Work.

- Using your knowledge of **development** you will explore the different types of jobs people do in the world. You might even see a job you would like to do when you grow up!
- You will use this knowledge when we look at **natural hazards** in Y8.

Human geography

**By the end of Year 7:** The park commitment is that every student will develop the **ambition** to gain a foundation of **knowledge** and understanding in geography. You will become **determined** to understand the world around us whilst developing an **ambition** to become a **leader of the future**.

## 6. Fieldwork



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- You will take part in onsite fieldwork.
- As a geographer, you will get outside and apply your skills.
- We will investigate the environmental quality of our environment and you will use your **geographic skills**

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Year 8

1. Coasts

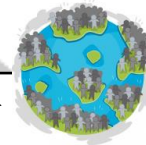


- In this topic you use the **map skills** you learnt in Year 7 to help you learn about **coasts** and their landforms. You will also recall the processes you learn in the **rivers** topic to investigate why coasts look the way they do.



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2. Population and migration



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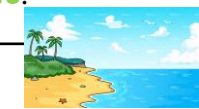
- You will learn where people live in the world and examine the reasons for this
- You will use your knowledge from your Year 7 **development, world of work** and **rivers** topic
- You will continue to develop your **geographic skills** from Year 7.



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3. Tectonics

- You will learn about volcanoes and earthquakes and investigate how these affect people around the world
- You will need to use your **geographic skills** as well as your understanding of **development**.
- You will need to use your understanding of physical processes from **coasts**.

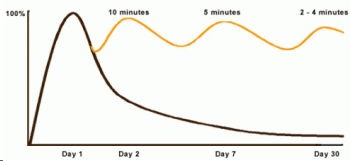


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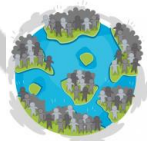
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5. Ecosystems.

- In this topic you will learn about different plants and animals that live in different climates around the world.
- Your **geographic skills** and your knowledge of **population** and **development** will help you in this topic.



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Year 9

1. Life in newly emerging economies

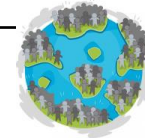
- You will learn the characteristics, features and locations of a range of newly emerging economies. You'll understand key issues affecting these countries such as migration.
- You will need to use prior knowledge from your **development, population** and **world of work** topics



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2. Issues of urbanisation

- Here you'll learn about issues affecting cities in the UK and the solutions for them. Examining sustainability is a key idea in this topic.
- You need to use prior knowledge from **development, population** and **world of work** topics as well as your geographic skills from year 7.



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4. Climate change

- Here you will learn about the challenges of climate change and what we can do to prevent it. You will gather the knowledge needed to take a role in leading change.
- You will use your knowledge of world **development, energy** and **geographic skills**



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3. Energy

- In this topic you will learn about the different energy sources in the UK. This topic will link with **climate change** where you will consider the different impacts of using different energy sources in the UK



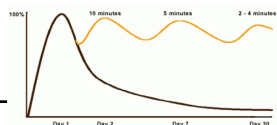
6. Fieldwork

- You will take part in onsite fieldwork.
- As a geographer, you will get outside and apply your skills.
- We will investigate microclimate on our school grounds and links with **climate change** and **energy issues**

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5. End of Year Test Revision.

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**Year 10**

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