



# Autumn Term Learning Journey for Geography

## Yr 7 What is Geography?



### How does this unit link to prior learning?

**Primary School:** Countries and continents Grid references. Places you have learnt about or visited, with school or family

#### What will you be learning about?

#### How does this link to the wider curriculum?

In this unit, you will be able to complete simple geographical skills such as field sketches, learn how to collect data through enquires around Lode Heath School and how to use basic fieldwork equipment. You will also learn how to analyse and evaluate data. You will then move on to develop your basic locational knowledge including continents, oceans and countries before learning different map skills such as map symbols, grid references, scale, direction and latitude and longitude.

British values: Tolerance and Mutual Respect – Beginning to learn about different countries and continents. Maths and numeracy – scale.

### We will develop our learning each week by focusing on:

1. Different types of Geography You will be studying what the differences are between human, physical and environmental Geography.	<b>RAG</b>	7. Grid references This week will focus on being able to use 4 figure and 6 figure grid references to locate places on a map.	<b>RAG</b>
2. Fieldwork skills You will be finding out how to complete Geographical field sketches and then starting to look at other fieldwork techniques.		8. Direction, height and scale You will learn the 8 different points of a compass and use them to locate areas on maps. We will then investigate how we show height and calculate distance on maps.	
3. Fieldwork investigation— <b>Awe and Wonder</b> You will apply your fieldwork skills by completing an investigation into the environment here at Lode Heath School.		9. Longitude and latitude Very similar to grid references; latitude and longitude will show you how far north or south and east and west an area is on a map.	
4. Countries and continents You will use atlases to locate the 7 continents of the work and major cities and landscapes of the UK.		10. End of Unit Assessment. You will be assessed on all of the work covered in this unit and any gaps or misconceptions will be addressed	
5. Interim assessment. You will be assessed on the first part of this unit and any gaps or misconceptions will be addressed .		11. Geological timescales This final section will focus on how the Earth has changed since the beginning,	
6. Different types of maps (including OS maps) You will learn about the different types of maps and will start to learn how to use a key and map symbols			

### Key vocabulary

Country	Continent	Ocean	Latitude	Longitude	Fieldwork	Human	Physical	Environmental	Relief
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### How will this help you in the future?

#### KS4

The locational knowledge that you learn such as continents, oceans and countries will be used and built upon in every geography unit. Likewise, you will apply the map skills you learn across all of the units in years 7-11

#### Beyond LHS

Whilst locational knowledge is essential for success at GCSE Geography, it is also very important for being able to have a wider understanding of the world in which we live -which you will inevitably need for your future career



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**KS4**

**Beyond LHS**