

## Year 7 - Geography

### Areas of Learning

- *Planet Earth features: big bang, life development, time and place, changes and geography.*
- *Maps and Mapping: Mapping connections, mental and real maps, grid references directionality, ordnance survey map, altitude and location.*
- *On the UK: identity, weather, location, London.*
- *Glaciers: Life in the past, glaciers at work, erosion and deposition landforms, glaciers and humans.*
- *Rivers: Thames , the water cycle, river works, river landforms, floods and protection.*
- *Africa: history, countries, population distribution, physical features, biomes.*
- *Horn of Africa: physical features, climate, coffee farming (Ethiopia), nomad life, coast life, Addis Ababa, Djibouti, development assessment.*

### Approaches to learning

- *Each topic is studied through primary and secondary sources, written text, videos, geographical information - including maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs - Geographical Information Systems (GIS), fieldwork and a variety of activities in the classroom.*
- *Discussions/ debates/ research/ presentations/ applying critical and analytical thinking skills/ collecting, analysing and interpreting data/ communicating geographical information in a variety of ways, including through maps/ writing at length/ using geographical vocabulary/ evaluating sources.*

### Examples of learning

*Pupils are exposed to a variety of sources and materials. Group work, peer learning and external resources enrich the topics and provide a wealth of different learning techniques.*

### References

*National curriculum in England: secondary curriculum, DfE, 2015*

*RoseMarie Gallagher – Richard Parish: geog.3, 2015*