



YEAR 7 GEOGRAPHY

EXPLORE | UNDERSTAND | MAKE A DIFFERENCE

"A bigger
brighter world
starts with
understanding it."

PEOPLE
PLACES
ENVIRONMENTS
OPPORTUNITIES

7.1

MAP SKILLS

Learn how to read, understand and use maps to explore our world.



KEY FACTS

- Maps show places and features using symbols.
- We use a key (legend) to decode symbols.
- Grid references (e.g. 4-figure and 6-figure) help us find places.
- Contour lines show the height and shape of the land.
- Scale tells us the real distance between places.



Maps open
doors to new
adventures!

7.2

IT'S YOUR PLANET

Explore the amazing planet we live on, the challenges it faces and how we can all make a difference.



KEY FACTS

- Earth is a unique planet with the right conditions for life.
- Our planet faces environmental challenges such as climate change, pollution and loss of biodiversity.
- Natural resources (e.g. water, forests, minerals) are important but limited.
- Everyone can help by making more sustainable choices.
- Small actions can make a big difference!



A healthier
planet is a
brighter future.

7.3

INTRODUCTION TO THE UK AND PHYSICAL LANDSCAPES

Discover the UK's location, its physical features and the natural processes that shape its landscapes.



KEY FACTS

- The UK is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- It is an island nation in north-west Europe.
- The UK has a variety of physical landscapes including mountains, rivers, lakes, beaches and coasts.
- Landscapes are shaped by natural processes such as weathering, erosion and deposition.
- Different landscapes create different opportunities and challenges for people.



Diverse
landscapes,
amazing places!

7.4

PEOPLE OF THE UK

Find out who lives in the UK, how and why the population is changing, and what makes the UK such a diverse place.



KEY FACTS

- The UK has a population of around 68 million people (2024).
- People live in urban and rural areas for different reasons.
- The UK is a diverse society with many cultures, languages and religions.
- Population is changing due to birth rates, death rates and migration.
- A diverse population brings opportunities and challenges.



People make places
... and places make people.

7.5

WORK, REST AND PLAY IN THE UK

Explore how people in the UK live their lives, including where they work, how they spend their free time and what makes the UK a great place to live, visit and enjoy.



KEY FACTS

- People work in a wide range of jobs, from offices and factories to hospitals, schools and farms.
- Leisure and tourism are important parts of the UK's economy.
- People enjoy different activities in their free time, such as sport, music, arts and the outdoors.
- The UK has many attractions, including national parks, historic sites, cities and coastlines.
- Work, rest and play all contribute to people's health, happiness and a high quality of life.



Live it
Explore it
Enjoy it –
The UK!



KNOW TODAY | RESPECT TOMORROW | SHAPE A BRIGHTER WORLD