Year 7 "Geography curriculum of our changing world"

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Topic/Unit title	Planet Tour	Globalisation	Economic development	Natural Hazards	Local explorers
Big Questions	How does the world change from North to South?	How is globalisation changing our world?	How do countries grow and improve?	Why are some places more at risk than others?	How is our local area changing?
Content / NC links	Locational knowledge of different regions across globe: Norway, Hungary, UAE, DRC, Zimbabwe, Antarctica An Investigation of the climate in that region, the ecosystems found there. Linking the physical landscapes to the population.	An introduction to fieldwork – Hypothesis setting, primary data collection, data analysis and conclusions. A study into the impacts of globalisation on our local community. What evidence can we see of globalisation within our school?	A study of economic development across different regions. Using development indicators to compare HICs and LICs. Examining the impact of both physical & human causes of the development gap.	A study of natural hazards with a focus on tectonic hazards (volcanic eruptions) Understanding the physical processes involved in plate tectonics and the human interactions of risk management in tectonic areas. Comparing the differences between both LICs and HICs.	Human Geography study of urbanisation and population changes in our local area. Using the Havant local plan to examine the future changes. Including local area fieldwork, use of OS maps, aerial and satellite photos.
Common assessments	Writing burst - Pupils will answer an open question allowing them to show their knowledge and understanding of what they have learnt in previous lessons.	Fieldwork conclusion - Pupils will answer the hypothesis allowing them to show their knowledge and understanding of what they have discovered through their fieldwork.	Development test – Pupils will be given revision advice and homework set to complete revision prior to a written test in lesson time.	Writing burst - Pupils will answer an open question allowing them to show their knowledge and understanding of what they have learnt in previous lessons.	Fieldwork skills test - Pupils will be given revision advice and homework set to complete revision prior to a written test in lesson time.
Geographical / fieldwork skills	Virtual fieldwork: Environmental Quality Surveys Map interpretation Climate graph analysis	Fieldwork on school site	Enquiry skills Data manipulation Graphicacy	Decision making activity	Fieldwork Environmental Quality Surveys Map interpretation