



Year 7 Geography



What have students at St. Crispin's been taught to understand and be able to do?

Core Knowledge

Learning about human and physical geography through the following topic areas:

Brazil - students will learn key physical and human features of Brazil, before focusing on the Amazon Rainforest ecosystem and urban favelas.

Ice - students will learn key physical and human aspects of glaciation, and how they influence different places and people around the world, most notably with a case study of Antarctica.

Rivers- students will learn the physical processes in river landscapes and human uses of rivers. They will apply this to a range of examples, including how a world river of their choice changes from source to mouth.

Rocks and weathering- students will focus on the geomorphic process of weathering and the landscapes it produces, with particular focus on Cheddar Gorge.

Weather- students will learn about how the weather we experience is formed, and how it affects human activity.

Map Skills- students will learn how to read and use a range of maps, especially OS maps.

Core locational knowledge of where the places we study are.

Core knowledge of geomorphic processes- erosion, weathering, mass movement, transportation and deposition.

Core place knowledge of places' diversity.

Core knowledge applied to understand that human and physical geography is interdependent.

Core Skills

- Investigate the world around students
- Enquire about how humans and the physical world interact
- Literacy skills
- Cartographic skills, including the use of an atlas, compass, grid references and scale
- Numeracy skills
- Graphical skills, including their construction and interpretation
- Fieldwork skills.



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How has learning been assessed?

End of topic assessment at the end of the first half term of each term, on the topics of Brazil (October), Rivers (February) and Weather (May).
Personal study tasks.

What is coming up in the following year?

In Year 8, students will learn about Climate Change, Africa, International Development, Russia, China and Coasts.