



Department and Subject area	<b>Geography</b>
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**Areas of study / topics covered in Year 7 (what will our new year 7s be doing, learning, experiencing) / what equipment will the student need?**

<b>Autumn term</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My Places. Looking at different places on a local to global scale.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Map skills – investigating how to interpret maps and using practical ways to make map reading fun and interactive.</li> </ul>
<b>Spring term</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development. Comparing our world with those in other areas of the world. In particular – Russia and Africa.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural hazards. How they are caused and the impacts in rich and poor countries.</li> <li>• Design and make your own earthquake proof building.</li> </ul>
<b>Summer term</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental issues – plastics, pollution and concerns within our world today.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seaside towns. How are our UK towns coping?. How can those struggling improve and be more like the thriving ones?</li> </ul>
<b>Course available at Sixth Form</b>		Yes – AQA Geography. A range of physical and human Geography. Fieldtrips usual to the coast and an urban area.

<b>Further Information</b>	
<p>Participation in the Humanities fieldtrip to Elvaston castle, looking at its Geography and how it ties in with the History of the estate.</p> <p>Pupils may start to be introduced to fieldwork equipment used on trips higher up in the school.</p>	