Name of SCHOOL YEAR 7 Geography

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| TOPIC: What is geography? |

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| Theme: Human, physical and environmental aspects of geography  | Level: Year 7 |
| Objectives: To discover the main aspects of geography and be able to identify the main areas within the three categories. To be able to establish links between people, places and the environment. |

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| Focussing Questions | Key Words |
| 1. **What is Geography?- Why is geography an important subject?- What are the forms of media utilised in geography?- Understand what it means to label, annotate, analyse, infer, judge, explain, describe.**
2. **Why is Human Geography important?- Human settlement- how is economy affected?- What makes an ideal place to live and develop?- What influences quality of life?**
3. **Why is Physical Geography important?- What are the main natural features?- What is the importance of rivers?- Why do we need to know about the expansion of deserts?- What is happening to the area of forest covering the world?**
4. **Why is the environment important?- How does the environment sustain living creature?- Rivers provide water and energy source- Forests provide food and material for building.- Soil provides nutrients to grow plants and crops.- What does pollution affect?**
5. **What are the links between physical, human and environmental geography?- Humans have caused irreversible change to the natural characteristics of the planet.- The environment determines where humans live. Such as: in deserts few people, near a river you find major cities.- Humans are pollution the environment and killing animals thus changing ecosystems.- Near a volcano you will find fertile environment.**
6. **What are the key skills taught in geography?- How to read maps using the key, symbols.- using contour lines- how to interpret and annotate pictures- define the key words: state, describe, explain,**

Assessment* Baseline test
* Multiple choice quiz
* Essays
* Homework
 | ContoursLine graphsBar graphsAverageLabelAnnotateDescribeExplainAnalyseEarthquakesForestsDesertRiversWorld mapLakesMountainsVolcanoesAtmosphereGlaciersCommunicationEconomyTradeInfrastructurePollutionGlobal warmingChloropleth mapsSurveysRecording dataMethodologyInterpreting picsUsing Atlas | Explaining words...so.....because...Therefore...As a result...This means that...Therefore...This caused......Due to the fact......caused... |

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