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 | Contours  Line graphs  Bar graphs  Average  Label  Annotate  Describe  Explain  Analyse  Earthquakes  Forests  Desert  Rivers  World map  Lakes  Mountains  Volcanoes  Atmosphere  Glaciers  Communication  Economy  Trade  Infrastructure  Pollution  Global warming  Chloropleth maps  Surveys  Recording data  Methodology  Interpreting pics  Using Atlas | Explaining words  ...so...  ..because...  Therefore...  As a result...  This means that...  Therefore...  This caused...  ...Due to the fact...  ...caused... |

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