

Members of Staff who teach Year 7:

- Miss S Powell
- Mr S Alexander

What we do in year 7:

Hori7on is a 4 cycle programme made up of the subjects: History, Geography, Enterprise and Creative Expression. The aim is for students to work across subjects holistically whilst working for more substantial outcomes at Key Stage 3 with extended periods of time being allocated to subjects. Each subject area creates unique experiences for students and each cycle is ended with a Show Case of work which is open to parents to view. We also use the extended time to specifically focus on the cross-curricular development of literacy and numeracy.

Approximate Dates	Big Question/ Theme	Key Learning Outcomes
Week 1	Places near and far	Students focus on their local area and a range of "fantastic places".
Week 2	Places near and far	Students focus on their local area and a range of "fantastic places".
Week 3	How to be a Geographer	Students build up map and atlas skills.
Week 4	How to be a Geographer	Students build up map and atlas skills.
Week 5	Wish you were here?	Students learn about the impacts of tourism around the world.
Week 6	Wish you were here?	Students learn about the impacts of tourism around the world.
Week 7	Why do we live where we live?	Students learn about settlement patterns and carry our fieldwork.
Week 8	Why do we live where we live?	Students learn about settlement patterns and carry our fieldwork.
Week 9	Sustainability	Students learn about why being sustainable is so important and how they can be more sustainable.

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Curriculum Guide – Year 8

Geography

Lead Professional: Mr M Kulyna

Members of Staff who teach Year 8:

- Mr M Kulyna (Lead Professional – Geography and ASPIRE)
- Miss S Powell (Learning Consultant)
- Mr M Arnull (Head of School)
- Mr S Alexander (Personalised Learning Champion – Social Design)

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Cycle 1	Our incredible Earth	Students focus on a range of incredible places and make links between the human and physical features. They also identify points of conflict and discuss solutions.
Cycle 2	Our living Earth	Students look at plate tectonics and how this theory is seen in real life natural disasters.
Cycle 3	People and Society	Students learn about global population pressures and the modern day impacts they have on people and the environment.
Cycle 4	Sustainable planet	Students focus on a range of ecosystems and how they are changing to become more sustainable over time.

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