

# Year 7: Becoming a Geographer



## Lessons

- Lesson 1: Welcome
- Lesson 2: Places Passport
- Lesson 3: Spaces as sketches
- Lesson 4: Geography Detectives
- Lesson 5: Geography Detectives Assess
- Lesson 6: Geography Detectives FF
- Lesson 7: Map Symbols
- Lesson 8: Direction
- Lesson 9: Distance
- Lesson 10: 4 fig grid refs
- Lesson 11: 6 fig grid refs
- Lesson 12: Contours and cross sections
- Lesson 13: Pirate Map Assessment
- Lesson 14: Pirate Map Assessment FF/ Pit

## Topic Summary:

- Basic skills— how to present your ideas and the type of argument required for different questions
- Concepts such as the idea of ‘place’
- Map skills

This topic will set you up with some geography basics that will stay with us throughout our Geography journey.

## Assessment:

- Mid Unit assessment: extended writing
- End Unit Assessment: Pirate Island Map

## Homework

Fortnightly quizzes set on Satchel One. *You need to login on your account* rather than that of your grown up at home.

## Extra—curricula

<https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/>

## Jobs:

- Cartographer

## Keywords

ASPIRE

Analyse - describe - for example—evidence

Explain—because

Evaluate - However

Feed forward

Annotate

Features—something you can see

Process—an action

Location—a point on a map

Distribution—the spread of where things are

Human geography

Physical geography

Scale

Local, regional . national, global

Scale place

Symbols

Compass directions

Feature—something you can see

Process—an action that happens

Grid references and grid squares

Contour—height—relief

Route

## Links to KS3

Yr 8 Urban—map skills/  
sense of place

Retrieval throughout  
KS3

## Links to GCSE and A Level.

Local and global places.

Sense of place

Map skills