

Belfairs Academy

Fundamentals –Year 7 Geography

Knowledge	Skills
Mapping in Geography Direction and distance Long and latitude Contour lines OS Symbols and maps Grid referencing The role of GIs	 To be able to identify and describe mapping skills (Grid reference, direction, scale, Contour lines) To be able to apply these skills in a range of situations To assess the importance of understanding and the application of map work
 Regions of the world Identifying continents and oceans Europe's climate and the political EU Russia and its trading economy Asia and the demographics of India Africa and tourism in Kenya North and south America with a focus on Brazil and rainforest Issues surrounding Australia 	 To use an Atlas to identify different elements behind a range of world regions To Explain why regions differ from one another To assess atlas resources and components and the importance behind understand these
 Physical processes in the UK The role of Geology in the UK Glacial impacts on the development of the topography of the UK The water cycles Coastal and river processes and landforms 	 To describe and identify the physical topography of the UK To explain the processes leading to the topography of the UK To assess which processes are most responsible for a changing UK
 The importance of resources Identification and understand the importance of global resources Distribution of global resources Positive and negative impacts of resource security and insecurity The changing economics of global resources 	 To identify major resources and their roles The explanation of reasons behind resource importance To assess the importance of global resources

Settlement

- The different types of settlements that exist.
- The causes of urbanisation.
- How people choose where to settle/live.
- The different ways that land is used.
- Solutions to traffic problems.

- To identify settlement types, using OS maps.
- Explain why settlements grow.
- Assess the importance of settlement growth and urbanization.