



Curriculum Overview for Geography Year 7

Half Term 1: How do you do geography fieldwork?	Oracy focus tasks Reading comprehension Analysis of contemporary and historical text
Substantive Knowledge:	Key words – spelling and application
Graphicacy	data
Data collection	evaluation
	conclusion
Disciplinary Knowledge:	local
Numeracy skills	tally
Graphicacy	frequency
	method
Data handling	Survey Data collection
Map skills	Prediction
Description	Questionnaire
Explanation skills	x/y axis
	analysis
	End of unit summative assessment – fieldwork
	write up of graphs, analysis and conclusion.
	Use success criteria to ensure pupils
	understand marking levels
	Homework booklets, set weekly
Half Term 2: How does a city like	Oracy focus tasks
Manchester change over time?	Reading comprehension
	Analysis of contemporary and historical text
Substantive Knowledge:	 Key words – spelling and application Settlement
	Site
Factors affecting settlement sites –	→ Relief
especially early/historical reasons for	> Factor
settlements	
Describing how Manchester's population	Population Population Density
grew and declined over the last 250 years.	Population Density Factory/mill
Explaining the reasons for the growth and	
decline of Manchester's population.	
Creating and explaining a plan to	 Industry Industrial Revolution
regenerate Manchester for the 21 st	
century.	Economy
	 Unemployment Eurotion (of a cottlement)
Disciplinary Knowledge:	 Function (of a settlement) Begeneration
Literacy skills	Regeneration





	Wider links to the world and diversity
Map skills Description skills Explanation skills Reading comprehension	 End of unit summative assessment – Assessment that explores the changes that have taken place in Manchester, underlining gthe historical reasons behind the settlements changes Homework booklets, set weekly
Half Term 3: How can we use map skills?	Oracy focus tasks Reading comprehension
Substantive Knowledge:	Analysis of contemporary and historical text Key words – spelling and application
Compass directions	Settlement
Direction	Site
Distance	➢ Relief
Scale	Contour Lines
Grid References	> Distance
Contour Lines	Direction
Relief	ShapeCartographic
Site and Situation	 Grid references
Disciplinary Knowledge: Literacy skills Map skills Description skills Explanation skills Reading comprehension	Find of unit summative assessment – Assessment that tests the application of all map skills that have been explored within the topic, use of a wide range of figures to assess the security of the skills Homework booklets, set weekly