## **Year 7 Long Term Scheme of Learning 2025-26**

## HELSBY High School Achieving Suzcess Valuing Others

## **Subject: Geography**

Date	Exams/ Assess	Unit(s)
1/9/25		Topic 1: Map skills (11 lessons)
8/9/25		What is Geography?
15/9/25		Core task 1 My favourite place write-up
22/9/25		<ul><li>Atlas work- the geography of the UK</li><li>What makes a good map?</li></ul>
29/9/25		What makes a good map:     How do we use longitude and latitude?
6/10/25		Identifying map symbols
13/10/25		• 4-figure grid references
20/10/25		
3/11/25		6-figure grid references
10/11/25		Distance and scale
17/11/25		How to measure height on a map?
24/11/25		Core task 2
1/12/25		Topic 2: Africa- a place study (8 lessons)
8/12/25		<ul><li>Stereotypes and misconceptions</li><li>What is the physical landscape of Africa?</li></ul>
15/12/25		What are Africa's main human features?
		How has Africa's past shaped its present?
5/1/26		Is there a future for the Sahel?
12/1/26		Kenya's population
19/1/26		Tourism in Kenya
26/1/26		Topic 3: Biomes (15 lessons)
2/2/26		What is a biome?
9/2/26		<ul> <li>Why are biomes so different?</li> <li>Core task 3</li> <li>Introduction to a hot desert biome</li> <li>What is the climate like in a hot desert?</li> <li>What are the features and adaptations of a hot desert?</li> </ul>
23/2/26		Introduction to the tropical rainforest
2/3/26		The climate of a tropical rainforest
9/3/26		Layers of the tropical rainforest
16/3/26		How do plants and animals adapt in a tropical rainforest?
23/3/26		Core task 4 (2/3 lessons)
30/3/26		
20/4/26		Nutrient cycling in a tropical rainforest
27/4/26		Threats to rainforests
4/5/26		Values and sustainable solutions to tropical rainforests
11/5/26		Coral reefs introduction - location and characteristics
18/5/26		<ul><li>Coral reefs threats</li><li>Core task 5</li></ul>
1/6/26		Topic 4: Sustainability (12 lessons)
8/6/26		Defining sustainability
15/6/26		How sustainable is your lifestyle?
22/6/26		Fair trade bananas
29/6/26		• Core task 6
6/7/26		• Food miles
13/7/26		<ul><li>What is plastic and why is it an issue in our oceans?</li><li>How can we deal with all the plastic waste?</li></ul>