



## FHS Year 7 Geography Year Outline



TERM	COURSE CONTENT
<b>A U T U M N  T E R M</b>	<p><b>Topic 1: Introducing Geography</b> – Our amazing planet &amp; What is Geography?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our connections to the local area and the world</li> <li>• Types of Geography</li> </ul> <p><b>Topic 2: Help! I don't want to get lost!</b>  <b>Map skills including:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compass direction, map symbols, 4 figure &amp; 6 figure grid references</li> <li>• Distance and scales, Drawing a sketch map</li> <li>• Height on maps</li> <li>• Latitude and longitude - Using an atlas</li> </ul> <p><b>Map skills Assessment</b></p> <p><b>Topic 3: Amazing Countries!</b>  <b>Countries Assessment:</b> A research project about the human and physical Geography of a country in the world.</p>
<b>CHRISTMAS</b>	
<b>S P R I N G  T E R M</b>	<p><b>Topic 4: Population &amp; Settlement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How has the world's population grown and why</li> <li>• What are the implications of a rapidly growing population</li> <li>• Types of settlement, where to locate a settlement and why settlements grow</li> <li>• Patterns of land use in towns and cities</li> </ul> <p><b>Population &amp; Settlement Assessment</b></p> <p><b>Topic 5: Our restless earth! Plates, earthquakes and volcanoes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The structure of the Earth</li> <li>• The location of volcanoes and earthquakes</li> <li>• <i>Fieldtrip to the Earth Gallery, Natural History Museum</i></li> <li>• Volcanoes – a detailed study of the eruption of Mount Pinatubo</li> <li>• Earthquakes – a detailed study of the Kobe earthquake</li> <li>• How people cope with earthquakes and volcanoes &amp; Why people live in active zones</li> </ul>
<b>EASTER</b>	
<b>S U M M E R  T E R M</b>	<p><b>Topic 6: Rivers and flooding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Water cycle</li> <li>• A rivers journey from source to mouth</li> <li>• How rivers work - the drainage basin</li> <li>• Rivers processes and landforms</li> </ul> <p><b>Examination Revision &amp; School Examinations</b>  <b>Review of summer examinations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The causes of flooding</li> <li>• Flooding – detailed studies of flooding in the UK and Bangladesh</li> <li>• Coping with floods &amp; Flood Control</li> </ul>