Year: 7

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**Topic:** Our Dynamic Planet

	Knowledge	Skills
1. Where am I?	☐ The United Kingdom, made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern	☐ Locating the UK
	Ireland, is an island nation in north-western Europe.  ☐ A continent: is any of the world's main continuous expanses of land (Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia, Antarctica). The UK is part of Europe.  ☐ Equator is at 0°  ☐ The Prime Meridian is a longitudinal line at 0°  ☐ After WW2 European countries started to cooperate economically and trade.  ☐ Some of the EU goals are to promote peace, promote scientific progress and offer freedom and security.  ☐ The United Kingdom withdrew from the European Union on 31 January 2020.	on a world map  Compass direction Latitude – Equator and tropics. Choropleth map – Population distribution, and temperature
2. Mapping Connections	☐ A plan is a map of an area	☐ Photo analysis
School field Forest	□ Scale line represents the actual size of something or distance. In words 1cm to 30cm, as a ration 1:30. Different units can be used to represent scale. □ A mental map is a map of an area that you have in your head. E.g. when you are cycling to school, going to the local shops or heading to the park with friends. Human feature – Man made, Physical feature - Natural □ Sketch maps are useful when thinking about a local area but they do miss out information. □ Aerial photography is the taking of photographs from an aircraft or other flying object.	☐ Cross section fault lines ☐ Scale ☐ 4 and 6 figure grid references ☐ Coordinates ☐ Symbols ☐ Aerial photography ☐ Ordnance Survey
3. Exploring Maps – ICT	☐ The world population is projected to reach <b>9.9 billion</b> by 2050, an increase	☐ Population
lesson	of more than 25% from the current 2020 population of <b>7.8 billion</b> .  Google Earth provides search capabilities and the ability to pan, zoom, rotate, and tilt the view of the Earth. You can also see characteristics of places such as rivers, land use and topography.  Topography - the arrangement of the natural and artificial physical features of an area.  The Giant's Causeway lies at the foot of the basalt cliffs along the sea coast on the edge of the Antrim plateau in Northern Ireland. It is made up of some 40,000 massive black basalt columns sticking out of the sea.	pyramid
Atlanta Carista Carist	□ Around the world there are other places which are not part of The United Kingdom but that the United Kingdom has sovereignty over. □ Most of the countries of the British Empire became independent countries after the end of second world war. □ The British Isles have a mild climate and changeable weather including lots of rainfall. □ As of 2019, the population density for the United Kingdom was 275 people per square kilometre. □ The UK is home to a diversity of cultures. □ Due to competition from abroad, most of Leicester's and the UK's manufacturing industry has now gone. This has led to urban decline as manufacturing buildings were left empty and became derelict. □ As population increases, new homes are having to be built in the countryside. Increased atmospheric pollution is caused by 80% of the UK's population living in towns and cities. There are 15 National Parks in the UK which cover over 8% of the land area.	☐ Photo analysis☐ Making predictions
5. Our Restless Earth	☐ Scientists believe the Earth has 4 layers. ☐ The surface of planet Earth sits on plates that move. Every so often we get a glimpse of what lies under these plates as gaps between them reveal pools of lava (magma which has reached Earth's surface). ☐ hazard is a dangerous situation or event that carries a threat to humans. A disaster is an event that actually harms humans and disrupts the operations	☐ Population pyramids ☐ Cross section Earth ☐ Pie chart — Earths atmosphere

	of society. Hazards will be considered disasters once they affect humans, but if they occur in an unpopulated area, they will remain hazards.  □ Large earthquakes are usually connected with plate boundaries.  Seismometers record earth movements.  □ A tsunami is a series of extremely long waves caused by a large and sudden displacement of the ocean, usually the result of an earthquake below or near the ocean floor.  □ Tropical storms happen in low pressure areas where air is evaporating.	
6. Earning a Living	☐ Employment means having paid work. Unemployment means you are not	☐ Choropleth map —
Primary Secondary  Tertiary Quaternary	being paid to work.  ☐ Human activities which generate income are known as economic activities.  Economic activities are broadly grouped into primary, secondary, tertiary activities. Primary activities are directly dependent on the earth's resources such as land, water, vegetation, building materials and minerals. E.g. hunting and gathering, pastoral activities, fishing, forestry, agriculture, mining and quarrying. Secondary activities add value to natural resources by transforming raw materials into valuable products e.g. manufacturing, processing and construction (infrastructure) industries. Tertiary activities include 'provision' of services that are 'consumed'. Quaternary activities include jobs in science and research or technology.  ☐ A tax is a compulsory financial charge or some other type of levy imposed on a taxpayer by a governmental organization in order to fund government spending and various public expenditures e.g. schools and hospitals (regional, local, or national).	Urban and rural areas of Leicester  ☐ Tax – Donut graph and table ☐ Compound graphs of economic sectors
7. Great Migrations	☐ One of Charles Darwin's long-standing questions on how turtles find their	☐ Maps and
Indigenor Control of the Control of	way to islands has been answered thanks to a pioneering study by scientists.  Indigenous: originating or occurring naturally in a particular place; native.  Nomad: a member of a community without fixed habitation which regularly moves to and from the same areas. Such groups include huntergatherers, pastoral nomads (owning livestock), and tinkers or trader nomads.  Butterflies and moths are a vital part of our wildlife heritage and are valuable as sensitive indicators of the health of our environment.  Each year, almost two million wildebeest migrate from Tanzania's Serengeti to the south of Kenya's Masai Mara in search of lush grazing grounds and life-giving water.  Caribou display the longest terrestrial migrations anywhere on the planet. In spring they migrate north to give birth During the summer, they spread across the tundra in smaller groups to feed. In fall, they group together again into larger herds for breeding.	symbols  Global temperature – line graph Distance Biome distribution map
8. Assessment	☐ Autumn 1 and 2 knowledge questions.	
9. Closing gaps	☐ It is important to spend time closing the gaps in your knowledge as this will help you to progress.	