


Learning Plan		Subject: Geography	Year: 7	 Ysgol Uwchradd Prestatyn High School	
Knowledge focus/What matters:		<p>The focus of this unit of work is to explore the world of Geography and its three key strands. It will look at recent geographical stories occurring across the globe. You will also develop key map reading skills. This unit will explore the following statements of what matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enquiry, exploration and investigation inspire curiosity about the world, its past, present and future. The 7 continents, world countries and cities. Events and human experiences are complex, and are perceived, interpreted and represented in different ways. Recent news stories and their geographical links. Our natural world is diverse and dynamic, influenced by processes and human nature. Natural wonders and cultures found in each continent Human societies are complex and diverse, and shaped by human actions and beliefs. You will begin to understand why lifestyles, cultures and environmental challenge are different across the world. Informed, self-aware citizens engage with the challenges and opportunities that face humanity, and are able take considered and ethical action. How humans impact our environment. 			
		<p>4 Purposes: <i>Ambitious Capable Learners, Enterprising Creative, Contributors, Ethical Informed Citizens, Healthy Confident Individuals</i></p> <p>Our Vision: <i>At Prestatyn High School, we are creating learners who:</i></p> <p>ASPIRE to great things; Have a desire to CREATE and be enterprising; Are inspired to LEARN new and interesting things; THINK for themselves and make good choices; Are encouraged to GROW in confidence, health and understanding; ACHIEVE goals which will set them up for their whole lives; ENJOY learning, now and through the rest of their lives.</p>			
Learning Objective/Big Question	Learning activities	I can...	Skills	Homework	
Weeks 1&2 What is Geography?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the topics studied in Geography Learn about the three key elements of Geography Investigate recent Geographical news stories Use an atlas to identify the continents and oceans. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> explain the different branches of Geography form an opinion about recent geographical news. Locate the 7 continents and some of the countries found within. 	<i>Literacy</i> <i>Digital</i> <i>Planning and organising</i>	Create a poster identifying physical and human characteristics of one continent.	
Weeks 3&4 How do I read and create a map?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigating and presenting a continent. Understand what maps are used for, create their own map of their street/local area. Use a 16 point compass to give directions <p><i>Mid-term Formative Feedback point</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> present information about a continent to the class. draw a map of my street. use a compass and key on a map. 	<i>Literacy</i> <i>Digital</i> <i>Team work</i> <i>Numeracy</i> <i>Planning and organising</i>	Choose one of the global cities – send me a postcard.	
Week 5&6 How can I discover the world using a map?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a key to identify the different symbols used on a map. Understand how to use scale on a map and create a scale map of the classroom. Use 4 and 6 figure grid references to identify features on a map. Use latitude and longitude coordinates to identify global cities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> use symbols and scale lines on a map. read a map using 4 and 6 figure grid references. identify capital cities using co-ordinates. 	<i>Lit</i> <i>Team work</i> <i>Problem solving</i> <i>Numeracy</i>	Create a scale map of a room in your house	
Weeks 7&8 How do I create my own map	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand how height is shown on a map. To be able to create maps using contour lines and choropleth mapping. Create field sketches and sketch maps of the local area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> accurately show height on a map create a sketch map of my local area. 	<i>Numeracy</i> <i>Digital</i> <i>Team work</i>	Field sketch of the view from your window	