

Y7 Humanities

UNIT GOALS

The specific goals of this unit are for students to:

- Write geographical questions
- Recognise continents and oceans
- Explain different types of map, their uses and particular features
- Understand key elements of a map
- Understand how to construct grids, scales and legends
- Construct maps using map conventions
- Understand and draw contour lines
- Identify and gather geographic information from fieldwork
- Research skills
- Presenting to an audience
- Constructing a persuasive argument
- Use organisational skills
- Respond, evaluate and self reflect
- Creation of infographics to convey main idea

UNIT OVERVIEW

In Term 1 we will be doing an introduction to Geography focusing on:

- Atlas skills, world maps
- Labelling maps and continents
- Understanding longitude and latitude
- Mapping skills (BOLTSS)
- Topographic maps and contour lines

In Term 2, we will be focusing on rainforests incorporating

- Importance of rainforests
- location of rainforests
- Indigenous people of the rainforest
- Rainforests at risk
- How to write persuasively -elements of persuasive language

ASSESSMENT DETAILS

	Assessment Task	Week Due
AT1	Create your own country	Week 6*
AT2	Geography Skills Test	Week 9*
AT3	Persuasive Writing Assessment	Week 6*
AT4	Rainforest Test	Week 8*

*subject to change

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