



Marden Bridge Middle School
Geography
 Long Term Planning

Numeracy: Children have opportunities to use data to analyse real life situations. They are able to apply reasoning skills and compile evidence to form conclusions. Drawing climate graphs and interpreting data are routinely taught in all country specific topics.

Literacy: All topics in Geography have a literacy focus and a final piece of extended writing in order to apply their English skills and knowledge of different styles of writing. Children are given appropriate amounts of time to research, draft, write and re-write final pieces. The main focus is on explaining and evidencing points in all written work as well as commenting verbally to layered questioning.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 5	Basic Skills: British Isles , EU and Continents World Climates <i>Homework: Spellings and Key terms</i>		Local Studies: Whitley Bay	Italy	Jamaica	
	<i>Extended writing: Expository</i>		<i>Extended writing: Balanced argument</i>	<i>Extended writing: Using conjunctions</i>	<i>Extended writing: Persuasive Bauxite Mining</i>	
Year 6	Brazil: Including rainforest, World Cup and Olympics <i>Homework: Spelling and Key terms</i>		Rivers: Processes and Landforms Flooding	S A T S	Environmental Geography MBMS Litter Revolution	
	<i>Extended writing: Balanced argument</i>		<i>Literacy links/SATS specific practise: Inference</i>		<i>Extended Writing: Letter to persuade/One sided argument</i>	
Year 7	Map Skills <i>Extended writing: Expository</i>	Settlement <i>Extended writing: Description</i>	Natural Hazards: Case Studies <i>Homework: Research based</i> <i>Extended writing: TV News Report</i>		Farming and Europe: Including impact of BREXIT <i>Homework: Research based</i> <i>Extended Writing: Balanced Argument</i>	Britain 2050 <i>Literacy Link: Description and explanation</i>
Year 8	Contrasting world populations and Urbanisation and Development: Case studies in UK and Rest of the World <i>Homework: Research based</i> <i>Extended Writing: News Report</i>		Investigate Africa: Focus on Kenya <i>Extended Writing: Persuasive Speech</i>		Coastal Studies: <i>Homework: Research Based</i> <i>Extended writing: Issue Evaluation Balanced Argument</i>	