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| **What will we be learning?**  Introduction to Geography and Fantastic Places | **Why this? Why now?**  Our focus in Year 7 is SCALE. This topic is about introducing different elements of Geography as a subject while learning different map skills to locate Fantastic Places around the world. | **Key Words:**  Human  Physical  Environmental  Location  Describe  Compass Directions  Symbols  Sketch Maps  4 Figure Grid References  6 Figure Grid References  Relief  Spot Heights  Contours  Layer Shading  Scale  Distance |
| **What will we learn?**   * What are the different types of Geography? * How can I describe the location of places on a map? * How do I use 4/8/16 point compass directions? * How do I use 4 figure grid references? * How do I use 6 figure grid references? * How do contours work on a map? * How do I measure distance using scale on a map? | |
| **What opportunities are there for wider study?**  Duke of Edinburgh: Bronze, Silver, Gold.  Careers:   * Armed Forces – Map Skills * GIS * Cartography * Travel and Tourism   There is also a fantastic website where you can look at lots of other human and physical features of countries from around the world:  <https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/countries/> | |
| **How will I be assessed?**  We will be assessed by using an OS map of Highcliffe and all our map skills together to describe the location of human and physical features in relation to Highcliffe School. | |