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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:**HumanPhysicalEnvironmentalLocationDescribeCompass DirectionsSymbolsSketch Maps4 Figure Grid References6 Figure Grid ReferencesReliefSpot Heights ContoursLayer ShadingScaleDistance |
| **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?
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| **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. |