Year 7 – Geography

When	Topic	Assessment	What can a parent do to support?
Autumn 1	Place Geography	Student progress is monitored informally during lessons. More formal assessment based on classwork and homework is ongoing. There is an end of Year examination testing geographical, skills, knowledge and understanding covered through the year.	Watch news programmes and talk about the location and characteristics of the countries that are mentioned. Discuss major physical features of the world such as continents, rivers, mountain ranges, oceans, deserts, and islands.
Autumn 2	Basic Skills in Geography		Make sure students have basic equipment and pencil crayons. Encourage students to give directions using points of the compass. Consider why things are drawn at different scales. Practise using 4 figure grid references and keys on any maps you might come across.
Spring 1	Map Skills		
Spring 2	Industry		Talking to students about employment and what it is like to work. Discussing different types of employment that are available and what are the advantages and disadvantages of each.
Summer 1	Industry		
Summer 2	Weather		Talking about the weather. Watching and discussing weather forecasts. Taking students outside to experience the weather.