

HCC 5 year Learning Journey: Geography



Cycle Assessment points	
•	Knowledge Assessment Week 1 and 11.
•	Mid-cycle Assessment.
•	End of cycle Assessment Week 10 followed by Super-teaching Lesson.

Year 7 & 8	Year 9	Year 10 & 11
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- Each unit of work plays a proximal and ultimate role.
- Topics are bound together by concepts and themes – these bring coherence.
- Units are sequenced in a deliberate way so knowledge is built over time.
- New knowledge is attached to schema – this speeds the learning process.
- Each unit of work follows the principles outlined for Year 7 & 8, meaning that by the time we reach the end of KS3, students have a deep knowledge of our subject.
- Their deep knowledge means that they know lots of things (declarative knowledge), and they are able to do lots of things with this information (procedural knowledge).
- By the time we introduce GCSE content, we are adding to existing frameworks of knowledge (schema).
- By re-framing KS3 as the intellectual powerhouse of the school, we can easily teach GCSE content by leaning on what students already know.