

Year 8 Geography Assessment Outline

In Geography, Year 8 will have a combination of ongoing formative assessments through FAR tasks and summative assessments.

Formative assessment takes place more frequently throughout the modules, allowing teachers and pupils to assess attainment and progress. This will help pupils to identify their strengths and weaknesses and target areas that need further development.

Summative assessment sums up what a pupil has achieved at the end of a period of learning, it will be used to track progress. This will be in the form of an end of a module written test.

Term	Topic	Assessment type	When
Autumn Term	India: A diverse country	Formative FAR task.	Weeks 8 to 10
Spring Term	Rivers	Summative end of module test	Weeks 2 & 3
Spring Term	Coasts	Formative FAR task.	Weeks 7 & 8
Summer Term	Biodiversity	Summative end of module test	Week 8
Summer Term	All topics studied; India, Rivers, Coasts, Biodiversity	Summative end of module test	Week 8

To prepare for the assessments pupils should undertake active revision, a variety of strategies such as question and answer cards, mind maps, flash cards will be practised in lessons to enable further independent revision at home. In the first instance pupils should use their exercise books to recap geography knowledge and understanding. Other sources of information include; BBC Bitesize, Doodle and Quizlet.

Parents will be informed of pupils' performance in the assessments through the whole school progress data reports.