

| Geography at a Glance  |              |
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| Head of Department     | Mr D Ritchie |
| Lessons per fortnight  | 3            |
| Homework per fortnight | 60 mins      |

## Year 8 Geography

### 1. Course & Subject Information

Geography teaches about the Earth's places, peoples, environments and societies. At the core of Geography lies the understanding of the relationships and impact between people and the environment. It recognises the great differences in cultures, political systems, economics, landscapes and environments across the world.

### 2. Course/Subject Structure

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| Term 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natural hazards and rainforest eco-systems</li> </ul>           |
| Term 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coasts</li> </ul>   |
| Term 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>China and Globalisation</li> <li>Independent Enquiry</li> </ul> |

### 3. Recommended texts or websites to support home learning

The core series of textbooks used in the department are the Key Geography collection by David Waugh.

Current news stories often contain geographical events so it would be helpful to ensure your child is knowledgeable of any relevant events.

[www.georesources.co.uk](http://www.georesources.co.uk)   [www.coolgeography.co.uk](http://www.coolgeography.co.uk)   [www.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.nationalgeographic.com)

### 4. Specialist Equipment/Materials Required if applicable

Access to an atlas may serve helpful for your child.