

# Year 12 Geography Curriculum

Spring Term 2018-19



Curriculum Content	Assessment	What homework will they have?	I'm not an expert, so how can I help?
<p><b>What will my child be studying this term?</b></p> <p>Earth's Life support systems (water and carbon cycles) Changing spaces; Making Places</p>	<p>Students will complete an assessment based on exam style questions 5 times during the year.</p>	<p>Students will receive homework most weeks from each teacher.</p>	<p>Encourage your child to watch the news and discuss geographical news stories.</p>
<p><b>Content covered:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How do the water and carbon cycles work?</li><li>• How do these cycles work in the Amazon?</li><li>• What affects these cycles?</li><li>• How can sustainable management protect the cycles?</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What makes a place?</li><li>• Why do people perceive place differently?</li><li>• How can economic change affect place?</li></ul>	<p>The formal Y12 attainment tests are straight after the Easter Holiday.</p>	<p>Students are also expected to independently read around topics in class, carry out further research of case-studies etc.</p>	<p>See resource list below- a course text-book is recommended.</p>
<p><b>Literacy and numeracy:</b> <u>Key words:</u> Tundra, sustainable, economic development, place perception. <u>Geographical Skills:</u> Graph work, statistical analysis, categorising factors, structuring essays.</p>			
<p><b>Additional resources and details of core texts used:</b> We follow the OCR Geography A-level course and the textbook used in lessons is: "OCR A-level Geography (Hodder) ISBN: 978-1-4718-5870-3</p> <p>We strongly recommend that all students buy a copy to use at home.</p>			
<p><b>Teaching group arrangements:</b> All students in Geography are taught in mixed ability groups.</p>			
<p><b>Where can I get more advice?</b> Mrs Stacey Curriculum Leader - <a href="mailto:cstacey@stratfordschool.co.uk">cstacey@stratfordschool.co.uk</a> . Please include the name of your child's teacher so the message can be forwarded appropriately.</p>			