

Year 8 Geography Curriculum

Autumn Term 2018-19



Curriculum Content	Assessment	What homework will they have?
<p>What will my child be studying this term?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Where do volcanoes and earthquakes happen?• What is it like inside the Earth?• What hazards are found on plate boundaries?• What are volcanoes and earthquakes and where are they found?• Why do people live near volcanoes?• How can volcanoes be managed when they erupt?• What are the effects and impacts of earthquakes?• How do people cope with volcanoes and earthquakes?	<p>Students will complete an end of topic assessment which will be a range of question styles including skills based questions and some written answers.</p> <p>They will also be tested on key terms (spellings and meanings)</p>	<p>Students will receive homework every 2 weeks</p> <p>This will be set by the individual class teacher and recorded in student planners and on Bromcom.</p>
<p>Content covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Structure of the Earth• Plate Tectonics theory• Types of plate boundaries• Boundary hazards: Volcanoes and earthquakes• How people cope with hazards		
<p>Literacy and numeracy:</p> <p><u>Key words:</u> Plates, crust, plate boundary, mantle, friction, structure, core, constructive, destructive, conservative, collision zone, fold mountains, active, dormant, extinct, magma, lava, vent, crater, bombs, cone, ash, shield, composite, earthquake, focus, epicentre, waves, tremor, Richter scale, Mercalli scale, tsunami, cause, effect, impact, management, prediction, strategy, risk, prevention.</p> <p><u>Geographical Skills:</u> Interpreting maps – dot distribution maps, proportional symbols maps. Interpret aerial and satellite photos. Identify landscape features on maps. Sketch maps. Interpreting aerial and satellite images. Pictograms.</p>		
<p>What can I do to help my child?</p> <p>Follow the news reports for any new volcanic eruptions and major earthquakes. Keep a cuttings file or e-scrapbook of case studies.</p>		
<p>Additional resources and details of core texts used:</p> <p>Geog.1, 3rd edition Geography Matters 3 http://www.geographypods.com/earthquakes--volcanoes.html http://www.juicygeography.co.uk/montserrat.htm</p>		
<p>Teaching group arrangements:</p> <p>All students in Geography are taught in mixed ability groups.</p>		
<p>Where can I get more advice?</p> <p>Mrs C Stacey (Curriculum Leader) – cstacey@stratfordschool.co.uk. Please include the name of your child's teacher so the message can be forwarded appropriately.</p>		

