

# Year 8 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rivers (processes &amp; landforms)</li> <li>Flooding</li> </ul> <p><b>Content covered:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are the characteristics of a river basin?</li> <li>What processes happen in a river valley and channel?</li> <li>How do river landforms form?</li> <li>What causes flooding?</li> <li>What are the effects of flooding?</li> <li>How can flooding be managed?</li> </ul>	<p>Students will complete a knowledge based assessment during the term, as well as a piece of work that will be awarded a level.</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.</p>	<p>Visit a river and look at its characteristics and any evidence of flood management.</p> <p>Research flooding, e.g. on the River Avon</p>
<p><b>Literacy and numeracy:</b>  <u>Key words:</u> weathering, erosion, transportation, deposition, landform, flood management, flood response.  <u>Geographical Skills:</u> Map work, drawing annotated diagrams, categorising factors</p>			
<p><b>Additional resources and details of core texts used:</b>            Geog.1 (4th edition)            BBC Bitesize (rivers)</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>			