

Year 9 Geography Curriculum

Autumn Term 2018-19



Curriculum Content	Assessment	What homework will they have?
What will my child be studying this term? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How is our planet hazardous?• How do earthquakes affect contrasting countries in different ways?• Why do people live in hazardous places?• How can people protect against hazards?• How and why do tropical storms happen?• What are the effects and responses to tropical storms?• Is the UK weather becoming more extreme?• Why is our climate changing and what can we do about this?	Students will complete an assessment each half term. This will be made up of exam style questions and students will be awarded a grade.	Students will receive homework every week (or an extended piece over 2 weeks). This will be set by the individual class teacher and recorded in student planners.

Literacy and numeracy:

Key words: Tectonic hazard, plate boundary, cause, effect (primary and secondary), response, monitoring, prediction, protection, fossil fuels, mitigation, adaptation.

Geographical Skills: Interpreting diagrams and maps, Using Aerial and satellite images, Drawing and interpreting a range of graphs, e.g. divided bar charts, scatter graphs, climate graphs.

What can I do to help my child?

It is useful to have a revision guide at home (see details below). There are exam question practise books which your child could complete at home for practice.

Students could complete a "Geography in the news" scrapbook either on paper or electronically. This term they should aim to find things going on in the world that link to our current topics.

Additional resources and details of core texts used:

We follow the AQA GCSE Geography Course

Main textbook: AQA GCSE Geography (Oxford) ISBN: 978-0-19-836661-4

Suggested revision guide: GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA Revision Guide (Oxford) ISBN: 978-019-842346-1

Suggested exam question workbook: GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA Exam Practice (Oxford) ISBN: 978-019-842348-5

Teaching group arrangements:

All students in Geography are taught in mixed ability groups.

Where can I get more advice?

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