

Year 9 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>What will my child be studying this term?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Climate Change• The Living World	<p>Students will complete an assessment based on exam style questions 5 times during the year.</p>	<p>Students will receive homework most weeks</p> <p>This will be set by the individual class teacher and recorded in student planners.</p>	<p>Encourage your child to watch the news and discuss geographical news stories.</p> <p>See resource list below- a revision guide is recommended.</p>
<p>Content covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are the natural and human causes of climate change?• What are the effects of climate change?• How can climate change be managed?• What biomes are there in the world, where are they found and why?• How do food chains work?• What are tropical rainforests like?			
<p>Literacy and numeracy:</p> <p><u>Key words:</u> Mitigation, adaptation, biome, food chain, ecosystem, deforestation, sustainable management.</p> <p><u>Geographical Skills:</u> Graph work, drawing annotated diagrams, categorising factors, explaining processes.</p>			
<p>Additional resources and details of core texts used:</p> <p>We follow the AQA Geography (9-1) course and the textbook used in lessons is: "GCSE Geography AQA (Oxford) ISBN: 978-0-19-836661-4</p> <p>We strongly recommend that all students buy a revision guide. There are many available for the AQA course, but the one that goes with our text book is: GCSE Geography AQA Revision Guide (Oxford) 9780198423461. It also has an accompanying workbook.</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 Stacey Curriculum Leader - cstacey@stratfordschool.co.uk . Please include the name of your child's teacher so the message can be forwarded appropriately.</p>			