

Mission Statement

“Geographers can climb mountains, cross oceans and trek across deserts. Geog on and show us what you know about your world!”

Homework

At Key Stage 3 each year group will be given a homework booklet for each topic which contains the homework activities that will be completed. The homework booklets contain the following activities:

- Keyword activity.
- Field sketch/observation.
- Data Interpretation.
- Extended writing exercise.
- Independent research exercise.
- Decision making exercise.

	Tasks	How will it be marked?
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Year 7, homework booklets will be given for Making Connections, Map Skills, Settlements and Farming topics. 	Teacher Self Peer

	Tasks	How will it be marked?
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Year 8, homework booklets will be given for Weather & Climate, Population, Tropical Rainforest and Coast topics. • The final topic year 8 students study is Kenya. Homework during this topic will be predominantly independent research to collect information for their projects and completion of tasks for their Kenya project. 	Teacher Self Peer

	Tasks	How will it be marked?
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Year 8, homework booklets will be given for the Italy and Hazard topics. • During year 9, students will also study tourism, the environment and development. For these topics students homework will be based around independent research and development of project work. 	Teacher Self Peer

During Key Stage 4 the following homework activities will be given to students:

- For each topic, students will be given a homework booklet with task sheets to complete to reinforce knowledge and understanding.
- Revision for end of unit test. The creation of revision notes is expected for each topic.
- Key work activity – Completion of glossary for each topic and revision of meanings.

	Tasks	How will it be marked?
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the final term of year 10, students will be completing activities for their homework which will contribute to their coursework. 	Teacher
		Self
		Peer

	Tasks	How will it be marked?
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the first half term of year 11, students will be completing activities which will contribute to the completion of their coursework. 	Teacher
		Self
		Peer

Extension Activities

In addition to homework set there are a number of extension activities that can be undertaken by students to improve their understanding and skills.

- All pupils studying geography are encouraged to keep up to date with current affairs and what is happening in the news. If pupils read a newspaper article or see a programme, or hear something on the news, they should either bring in any information they find to contribute to the 'Geography in the News' display board, or write a review about what they have found out.
- There is an excellent range of 'Horrible Geography' books which give a in interesting spin to the topics pupils study in geography. If pupils read any books such as the horrible geography books or any other books relating to geography then they can write a review or create a fact sheet of interesting facts they have found out because of the books they have read.
- Websites – there are many Geography related websites that pupils can look at – for each topic we have a website list – please see the attached sheets.
- When pupils visit a new place, either in the UK or abroad, for a day or a longer period of time, they should take pictures, collect leaflets/postcards, other interesting information, to share with other people. Postcards can be placed on the 'where have you been in the world?' notice board.