



Edgbarrow School

Year 7

Geography

The Beginner Geographer



The students will learn the key Geographical skills to succeed in Geography and to start to discover and understand the awe and wonder of the world.

Curriculum Intent

Geography helps students experience the awe and wonder of the world, to understand their place in it and how they can have a positive impact on a local, national and global scale. Geography is essentially the study of everything!

○ What am I studying this year and when and how will I be assessed?

Knowledge & Skills	Time of Year	Assessment	Homework
What is Geography? Thinking Geographically	Autumn Term 1	Baseline exam (Sep) Assessment based on topic content	Homework in Geography is set in order to help students improve their geographical skills and to develop as independent learners. There will be two relevant pieces set each half term.
Geography of the UK	Autumn Term 2	Assessment based on topic content	
Risky World	Spring Term 1	Assessment based on topic content	
	Spring Term 2	Assessment based on topic content	
Europe and Russia	Summer Term	Assessment based on topic content	
Weather	Summer Term	Assessment based on topic content End of year Exam	

Throughout the year you will have many non-banded assessments.

Year 7 assessments will be held throughout the year. The final exam will take place towards the end of Summer term.
You need to revise the following:

- *Geography skills (Map Skills, Describe skills, Numeracy skills, Explain skills, Evaluate skills, Fieldwork skills)*
- *Further revision information will be given to you before your assessment.*

You can use your exercise books, revision booklet and the following websites to help:

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zrw76sg>

Marking for Literacy

(Longer answers and written work will be marked for at least one of the below, your teachers will tell you which.)

Sp – Spelling mistake of key term
// - New paragraph needed
C – Capital letter missing
P – Punctuation needed
Expr - Expression

Students will demonstrate pride in their work by:

- Presenting information clearly and neatly to aid learning
- Using a title and date for all work including homework
- Underlining all dates and titles using a ruler
- Writing in blue or black pen
- Completing drawings and diagrams in pencil
- Glue in sheets flat and in order
- Annotating work and making corrections in coloured pens
- Crossing out mistakes neatly with a line
- Highlighting key words and concepts