



Edgbarrow School

Year 8

## Geography

### The Novice Geographer



*The students will build on their learning of geographical skills whilst exploring the world to further understand their place in it.*

#### 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 at a local, national and global scale. Geography is essentially the study of everything!*

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

Knowledge & Skills	Time of Year	Banded Assessment	Homework
Fantastic places	Autumn Term 1	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.
The Americas	Autumn Term 2	Assessment based on topic content	
Economic Geography	Spring Term 1	Assessment based on topic content	
Africa	Spring Term 2	Assessment based on topic content	
Eco Geography	Summer Term	Assessment based on topic content	
Tourism	Summer Term	Assessment based on topic content <b>End-of-year exam</b>	

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

**Year 8 end-of-year assessment** will take place in June.

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/guides/zp37hv4/revision/1>

#### 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