



Edgbarrow School

Year 9

Geography

The Skilled Geographer



Students will continue to develop their Geographical skills and start their journey towards their GCSE.

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 how and when will I be assessed?

Knowledge & Skills	Time of Year	Banded Assessment	Homework
Geography of Fashion	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.
Geography of Sport	Autumn Term 2	Assessment based on topic content Year 9 exam	
Global Resource Conflict	Spring Term 1	Assessment based on topic content	
Fantastic Places	Spring Term 2	Assessment based on topic content	
Eco Geography	Summer Term	Assessment based on topic content	
Global Ecosystems	Summer Term	Assessment based on topic content	

Throughout the year you will have many non-banded assessments

Year 9 end-of-year assessments will take place in December to inform students for their options.

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