



Geography

Year 8

Lesson(s) per week	2
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Homework per week	1
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Course content/description

5 units will be covered across the year, each unit will take just over half a term to teach:

1. Coasts
2. China
3. Urbanisation
4. Weather, climate and climate change
5. Ecosystems

During the course of these units students will study a range of global, national and local geographical events and places, for example, in unit 1 students will study locations throughout the UK in relation to coastal erosion and management. During unit 2 they will look at the rise of China as a significant global power.

Assessment

Assessment will be done at the end of each unit, each assessment will be levelled using the Graveney levels for KS3 and students will be set clear targets for improvement. Student will also be given the opportunity to make improvements to their understanding of a topic during dedicated reflection time after each assessment/unit is complete. Throughout each unit students will be expected to take note of improvements they can make as directed by their classroom teacher.

Books/other materials/visits:

Textbooks used: Horizons 2, Geog. 2 and Geog. 3

Visits- during the summer term students will be taken to Boxhill to investigate how tourism can have an impact on ecosystems, which links into unit 5.

What help can be given at home?

Encourage students to complete all homework to a high standard. Spend time at home looking through notes/class work to check they understand the material. Make improvements to work as directed by teacher through comments written in books. Students who foster a keen interest in the world around them will often succeed in Geography as they are able to apply what they study to real world events. Current affairs and items in the news that relate to the topics we study should be discussed. If students have any doubts or queries they should speak to their classroom teacher at the earliest opportunity (break or lunch is best for this).