



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	Formal Assessment
The Americas: Biomes, Power, and Development	Autumn Term 1	Formal assessment based on topic content
Economic Geography: Post-Industrial UK	Autumn Term 2	No formal assessment*
Africa: Urbanisation, Misconceptions, and Growth	Spring Term 1	Formal assessment based on topic content
Eco-Geography: Plastics, Carbon, and Consumption	Spring Term 2	Formal assessment based on topic content
Fantastic Places & Vulnerable Landscapes	Summer Term	Formal assessment based on topic content
The Geography of Tourism	Summer Term	No formal assessment*

Throughout the year you will have many non-banded assessments

Year 8 end of year assessment will take place in May.

You need to revise the following:

- *Geography skills (Map Skills, Describe skills, Numeracy skills, Explain skills, Evaluate skills, Fieldwork skills)*
- *The topic of **Fantastic places***
- *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