

SPRING/SUMMER 2024

SUBJECT: Geography

Year: 8

Topic(s) to be covered

Africa – Developing knowledge of the diverse physical geography of Africa including different climate zones and ecosystems. Developing understanding of some of the complex geographical opportunities and challenges in Africa including population growth, migration, education and piracy.

Assessment Procedures

1. Interim assessment mid-term (15 marks)
2. End of year exam (50 marks)

End of year test to focus on all topics studied: Rivers and Coasts, Globalisation, Africa and Geographical skills.

Homework guidance

Each week students will receive at least one homework for which they will be expected to spend a minimum of 30 minutes completing. These will be a combination of written, research, Teams, investigative homeworks.

Failure to complete homework will result in a 30 minute after school detention in which they will be expected to complete the homework.

How can you help?

Please support your child in their use of the Teams site.

You can help them by ensuring their homework is completed on time. Supporting them with their written work and encouraging them to research and then reduce and summarise information rather than copying from the internet.

Please encourage them to read out their work to you and explain it in their own words to ensure that they understand it. Get them to check through their work and correct errors with spellings and presentation.