

SPRING/SUMMER 2024

SUBJECT: Geography

Year: 9

Topic(s) to be covered

Russia and the Frozen North – to include Russia’s physical and human geography, the conflict with Ukraine and life in the tundra biome.

Ecosystems - to include the different world biomes such as deserts, rainforests and tundra. Students will learn about the different component parts in ecosystems, including an example of a pond ecosystem in the UK. Students will then learn about the natural characteristics of tropical rainforests and deserts as well as the opportunities and challenges that people may face in these large scale ecosystems.

Assessment Procedures

1. Interim assessment (15 marks) part of the way through each topic
2. End of year exam (50 marks)

Homework guidance

Students will receive a minimum of one homework per week for which they will be expected to spend a minimum of 30 minutes completing. These will be a combination of knowledge retrieval, Seneca, literacy and creative activities. **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?

Geog.1/2/3 books have Geographical Skills included in the books.

Atlas or CGP KS3 Revision Guides purchased through Amazon to support your child with their learning.

[https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/ks3/humanities/geography/ghs34-ks3-geography-complete-revision-practice-\(wi](https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/ks3/humanities/geography/ghs34-ks3-geography-complete-revision-practice-(wi)

You can help pupils 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. Please get them to check through their work and correct errors with spellings and presentation.