

Geography in Year 8

Term	Topic	Key Geographical Skill/s	Assessment	Extension Activities that parents/carers can undertake to support learning
Autumn 1	Tectonics	Understand the structure of the Earth Label, annotate and interpret diagrams	Exam style assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Find news articles/clips on Volcanoes to discuss ✓ Research volcanic eruptions and their impacts
Autumn 2	Globalisation	The role of China in an increasingly globalised world	Written essay assessing the pros and cons of globalisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Find news articles/clips on China and to discuss ✓ Discuss at home how your lives are connected to other countries and why
Spring 1	Environmental Issues	Increasing awareness of a wide range of environmental issues facing the planet	Exam style assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Find news articles/clips on environmental issues ✓ Watch documentaries on issues such as Overfishing, Fracking, Climate Change, Mining.
Spring 2	Ecosystems and their Exploitation	Recognise and describe where different ecosystems are found and what their features are	Exam style assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Research a range of different ecosystems ✓ Watch documentaries on ecosystems such as deserts and tropical rainforests ✓ Create a piece of artwork on your favourite types of ecosystem.
Summer	Independent Investigation	Data collection and analysis	Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ensure that students reference sources, collect data safely and follow the guidance provided to them carefully.