

KS3 Geography Homework Policy and Overview

Homework provides useful opportunities to extend/consolidate or practice/rehearse learning started in lessons. It is also an important activity in terms of developing independent learning skills with our students and getting them into good learning habits. Homework throughout KS4 is crucial in students preparing for lessons and consolidating prior learning. It is based on GCSE tasks and activities and stands as excellent preparation and revision for students' forthcoming exams.

Type of Homework

We will use an online package called 'Doddle' and students will receive a login and password from their teacher. The homeworks will be web-based and submitted online. Computers are available in school if students do not have access at home. Students are also encouraged to print their work to keep in their books/files. Feedback will be given online as well as verbally.

It is envisaged that there will be a minimum of 3 pieces of work set per half-term, although this may differ slightly due to each teacher personalising the learning for their class. Extra homework may also be set, at the teacher's discretion, on top of these 6 core pieces per term/unit of work.

Year 7

	<u>September- December</u>	<u>January-April</u>	<u>April-July</u>
	<u>Geographical Skills and the Local Environment</u>	<u>UK Urban Growth</u>	<u>Tropical Rainforests</u>
1. Geography Key Words	Learn the GKWs for the unit in preparation for spelling tests and definition tests.	Learn the GKWs for the unit in preparation for spelling tests and definition tests.	Learn the GKWs for the unit in preparation for spelling tests and definition tests.
2. Doddle tasks and activities 1	Structured tasks and activities based on Geographical Skills and the Local Environment	Structured tasks and activities based on UK Urban Growth	Structured tasks and activities based on Tropical Rainforests
3. Doddle tasks and activities 2	Structured tasks and activities based on Geographical Skills and the Local Environment	Structured tasks and activities based on UK Urban Growth	Structured tasks and activities based on Tropical Rainforests
4. Doddle tasks and activities 3	Structured tasks and activities based on Geographical Skills and the Local Environment	Structured tasks and activities based on UK Urban Growth	Structured tasks and activities based on Tropical Rainforests
5. Doddle tasks and activities 4	Structured tasks and activities based on Geographical Skills and the Local Environment	Structured tasks and activities based on UK Urban Growth	Structured tasks and activities based on Tropical Rainforests
6. Review/ Consolidate	Complete 'Revision Clock' in preparation for end of unit KAT Test.	Complete 'Revision Clock' in preparation for end of unit KAT Test.	Complete 'Revision Clock' in preparation for end of unit KAT Test.

Year 8

	<u>September- December</u>	<u>January-April</u>	<u>April-July</u>
	<u>River Landscapes and Landforms</u>	<u>Cold Environments</u>	<u>Weather Hazards</u>
1. Geography Key Words	Learn the GKWs for the unit in preparation for spelling tests and definition tests.	Learn the GKWs for the unit in preparation for spelling tests and definition tests.	Revise the GKWs for the whole course in preparation for final exams.
2. Doodle tasks and activities 1	Structured tasks and activities based on River Landscapes and Landforms	Structured tasks and activities based on Cold Environments	Structured tasks and activities based on Weather Hazards
3. Doodle tasks and activities 2	Structured tasks and activities based on River Landscapes and Landforms	Structured tasks and activities based on Cold Environments	Structured tasks and activities based on Weather Hazards
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Year 9

	<u>September- December</u>	<u>January-April</u>	<u>April-July</u>	
	<u>Tectonic Processes and Hazards</u>	<u>Urban Environments</u>	<u>Tropical Rainforests (Amazon) and Cold Environments (Alaska/Antarctica)</u>	<p>M Surtees 7/7/17 15:27 Deleted: ne</p> <p>M Surtees 7/7/17 15:25 Deleted: Whole Course Revision/Consolidation</p>
1. Geography Key Words	Learn the GKWs for the unit in preparation for spelling tests and definition tests.	Learn the GKWs for the unit in preparation for spelling tests and definition tests.	Revise the GKWs for the whole course in preparation for final exams.	
2. Doddle tasks and activities 1	Structured tasks and activities based on Tectonic Processes and Hazards	Structured tasks and activities based on <u>Urban Environments</u>	Structured tasks and activities based on <u>Tropical Rainforests and Cold Environments</u>	<p>M Surtees 7/7/17 15:23 Deleted: Fieldwork, Geographical Skills and Issue Evaluation</p>
3. Doddle tasks and activities 2	Structured tasks and activities based on Tectonic Processes and Hazards	<u>Structured tasks and activities based on Urban Environments</u>	<u>Structured tasks and activities based on Tropical Rainforests and Cold Environments</u>	<p>M Surtees 7/7/17 15:25 Deleted: any aspect of the course</p>
4. Doddle tasks and activities 3	Structured tasks and activities based on Tectonic Processes and Hazards	<u>Structured tasks and activities based on Urban Environments</u>	<u>Structured tasks and activities based on Tropical Rainforests and Cold Environments</u>	<p>M Surtees 7/7/17 15:24 Deleted: Structured tasks and activities based on Fieldwork, Geographical Skills and Issue Evaluation</p>
5. Doddle tasks and activities 4	Structured tasks and activities based on Tectonic Processes and Hazards	<u>Structured tasks and activities based on Urban Environments</u>	<u>Structured tasks and activities based on Tropical Rainforests and Cold Environments</u>	<p>M Surtees 7/7/17 15:26 Deleted: Structured tasks and activities based on any aspect of the course</p>
6. Review/ Consolidate	Complete 'Revision Clock' in preparation for end of unit KAT Test.	Complete 'Revision Clock' in preparation for end of unit KAT Test.	Complete 'Revision Clock' in preparation for end of unit KAT Test.	<p>M Surtees 7/7/17 15:24 Deleted: Structured tasks and activities based on Fieldwork, Geographical Skills and Issue Evaluation</p> <p>M Surtees 7/7/17 15:26 Deleted: Structured tasks and activities based on any aspect of the course</p> <p>M Surtees 7/7/17 15:24 Deleted: Structured tasks and activities based on Fieldwork, Geographical Skills and Issue Evaluation</p> <p>M Surtees 7/7/17 15:26 Deleted: Structured tasks and activities based on any aspect of the course</p> <p>M Surtees 7/7/17 15:26 Deleted: Review/revise/consolidate learning from whole course</p>