

## GCSE 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 exam questions and stands as excellent preparation and revision for students' forthcoming exams.

### Type of Homework

We will use an online package called 'Kerboodle', written in conjunction with AQA and our textbook provider, Oxford, 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 10

	<u>September- December</u>	<u>January-April</u>	<u>April-July</u>
	<u>Glacial and River Landforms</u>	<u>Urban Environments</u>	<u>Ecosystems: Rainforests and Cold Environments</u>
<b>1. Geography Key Words</b>	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.
<b>2. Kerboodle exam questions</b>	Structured exam questions based on Glacial and River Landforms	Structured exam questions based on Urban Environments	Structured exam questions based on Ecosystems (Rainforests and/or Cold Environments)
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<b>4. Kerboodle exam questions</b>	Structured exam questions based on Glacial and River Landforms	Structured exam questions based on Urban Environments	Structured exam questions based on Ecosystems (Rainforests and/or Cold Environments)
<b>5. Kerboodle exam questions</b>	Structured exam questions based on Glacial and River Landforms	Structured exam questions based on Urban Environments	Structured exam questions based on Ecosystems (Rainforests and/or Cold Environments)
<b>6. Review/ Consolidate</b>	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 11

	<u>September- December</u>	<u>January-April</u>	<u>April-June</u>
	<u>Changing Economic World</u>	<u>Fieldwork, Geographical Skills and Issue Evaluation</u>	<u>Whole Course Revision/Consolidation</u>
<b>1. Geography Key Words</b>	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.
<b>2. Kerboodle exam questions</b>	Structured exam questions based on Changing Economic World	Structured exam questions based on Fieldwork, Geographical Skills and Issue Evaluation	Structured exam questions based on any aspect of the course
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<b>6. Review/ Consolidate</b>	Complete 'Revision Clock' in preparation for end of unit KAT Test.	Complete 'Revision Clock' in preparation for end of unit KAT Test.	Review/revise/consolidate learning from whole course