

**Year 8 Geography**

**Year 8 Geography Curriculum Information**

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|  | **Key Question:** | **Specification:** | **Skill Focus:** |
| **Term 1:**  Coasts/ Resources | * Why do we study the coast? * What is happening to the world’s resources? | * Erosion * Deposition * Coastal landforms * Fossil Fuels * Water Conflict | Sketching and Annotation  Extended Explanation  Assessment |
| **Term 2:**  Global Cooling and Warming/  Superpowers | * How is the world’s climate changing? * Why are some countries more powerful than others? | * Past/present climate change * Greenhouse effect * Superpower characteristics * USA vs Russia | Graphical Skills and Numeracy  Distribution  Extended Explanation  Assessment |
| **Term 3:**  The Geography of Britain | * What is the physical and human geography of Britain like? | * Climate graphs * Weather and climate * Geology * Urban/rural settlements * Migration | Cartographic Skills  Graphical Skills  Sketching and Annotation  Extended Explanation  Assessment |

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| **Assessment** | **Time/Venue** | **What will be assessed?** |
| 1: Assessment covers all teaching in term 1. | * Assessment held in-class * 1hr * Teacher assessed | Section 1: Sketching and Annotation  Section 2: Extended Explanation  Section 3: Assessment |
| 2: Assessment covers teaching from term 1 and 2. | * Assessment held in-class * 1hr * Teacher assessed | Section 1: Graphical Skills/Distributions  Section 2: Extended Explanation  Section 3: Assessment |
| 3: Assessment covers teaching from term 1,2 and 3. | * Assessment held in the Exam Hall * 50 minutes * Teacher assessed | Section 1: Cartographic Skills  Section 2: Extended Explanation  Section 3: Assessment |

**Year 8 Geography Assessment Information**