

Geography Curriculum Guide

Year 9

What will my son learn?		
Autumn term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geographical Skills• Earth Hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Earth hazards continued• Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ecosystems• Tourism

How will my son be assessed?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geography is assessed once or twice a term though a mixture of written tests, geographical enquiries and extended writing pieces. These are marked using Doodle. Each assessment measures a set of 10 – 15 skills which are marked as following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Red- Skill not yet shown○ Amber- Skill developing○ Green- Skill secure
<p>Skills are groups into the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Geographical skills (e.g. the ability to complete grid refernces)○ Geographical Knowledge (e.g. an understanding of places and their characteristics)○ Geographical Understanding (e.g. to look at change over space and time and how this affects the geography)
<p>For a full list of Geography skills and to view your son’s progress, please visit the parent portal at https://www.doddlelearn.co.uk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classwork is marked once every 2 weeks(approx.) and students are expected to respond to written teacher feedback by making improvements on their work

How can I support my son with Geography?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check his planner to make sure what homework has been set and when it needs to be completed.• For extra activities your son may use Doodle where extra quizzes and lessons are available. Use https://www.doddlelearn.co.uk• Encourage him to read over his work after it is completed to secure his learning and where appropriate make improvements.• Check he is responding to teacher comments in his book (Using a different coloured pen).• Watching the news, reading newspapers and being aware of current events can really help increase his awareness of issues relating to physical and human geography.• Talk to your son and ask him what he is learning and therefore engage him in what he has learnt.

