



Geography Year 7:

Map skills and the UK? Autumn Term 1

Week:	Homework for Learning
1	https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/ For games, puzzles and skills
2	Describe your journey to school, include road names, landmarks, distances and directions. Use google maps to help
3	Wales is the only country not represented in the Union Jack, redesign the flag to represent all the countries of the UK.
4	Design a poster which advertises why people should visit London.
5	Design a running APP, what information would it collect and tell the user.
6	What cities are at the following latitude and longitude: 48.8566° N, 2.3522° E and 35.6895° N, 139.6917° E and 33.8688° S, 151.2093° E
7	Revision for assessment



Geography Year 7:

Climate - Autumn Term 2

Week:	Homework for Learning
1	Describe 5 ' extreme ' weather events in Britain. What does extreme mean?
2	Design a cross word, the theme should be weather measuring equipment.
3	Listen to the shipping forecast on radio 4 and print the page from their web site : https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/marine/shipping-forecast
4	Knowing how the weather will change can be very useful, to many groups of people. Design an image represent your APP, then list 6 things your APP would do.
5	You are the President of the United States of America, what would you do to stop deadly hurricanes from damaging property and ruining lives.
6	Write a TWEET of no more than 50 words, which explains the dangers of hurricanes.
7	Revision for assessment



Geography Year 7:

Rivers - Spring Term 1

Week:	Homework for Learning
1	Produce a word search using an online generator for all the key words from the water cycle.
2	What are the top 5 waterfalls you like to visit and why?
3	Describe a method you could use to safely measure water velocity, make you list any equipment and the units you would use?
4	Watch news stories about the Boscastle flood, and write down what made this an extreme event.
5	Why do people continue to live next to rivers which flood?
6	Following the Boscastle flood, how did they change the river to prevent flooding from happening again.
7	Revision for assessment



Geography Year 7:

Brazil - Spring Term 2

Week:	Homework for Learning
1	Produce a poster which helps to explain Brazil's global importance, and celebrates why Brazil is so famous.
2	(Optional) buy a cheap white t-shirt and fabric pens and draw the Brazilian flag on to the t-shirt. Wear it in your geography lesson
3	Carnivals are very famous in Brazil draw a scene from a carnival and make it colourful.
4	Find out 11 facts about the Brazilian football team.
5	To what extent do you think that deforestation is under control. You will need 3 paragraphs, 2 which describe measures to protect the forest and one which describes why it is still under threat. EBI you include numbers.
6	Create a word search which includes key words used this term.
7	Revision for assessment



Geography Year 7:

Tourism - Summer Term 1

Week:	Homework for Learning
1	Complete a bucket list of your top 5 places you would like to go to before you are 25 and give 3 reasons why you would like to go there.
2	The Simpsons have contacted you to plan their holiday, where would you recommend taking them, and plan a 7 day itinerary of things to do.
3	Holiday destinations can put huge pressure upon the environment, think about the day to day needs of people living in hotels and how this might affect the environment.
4	A group of sports enthusiasts come to see you, to help recommend places to go to enjoy their sports. Where would send the following : Mountain Biker (downhill), Rock Climber, Scuba Diver, Kayaker, Surfer, Skier.
5	What is so cool about Dubai. Produce a 10 point fact file.
6	What does the https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice tell you about visiting : Egypt, Turkey and Israel.
7	Revision for assessment



Geography Year 7:

Population - Summer Term 2

Week:	Homework for Learning
1	Watch https://topdocumentaryfilms.com/how-many-people-can-live-on-planet-earth/
2	Why are death rates in some countries higher than others. Give 10 reasons.
3	Compare a population pyramid for the UK to one for Qatar, and identify 5 differences https://www.populationpyramid.net/world/2017/
4	How is Britain's population likely to change in the next 50 years.
5	What was China's one child policy and why was it needed?
6	What is diabetes (type 2) and why should countries like Qatar, The USA and UK be so worried about it?
7	Revision for assessment



Geography Year 8:

What is Development? Autumn Term 1

Week:	Homework for Learning
1	What is the difference between GDP and GNI
2	What is life expectancy and why does it vary between countries?
3	What is the difference between standard of living and quality of life. Which has a higher SOL, Spain or the UK, and how would SOL be measured?
4	Countries which suffer from natural disasters often move backwards in terms of development. List 5 natural disasters and research one of them to see what affect it had on that country?
5	What does the word 'heavily in-debited country' mean ? Why can this be a barrier to development?
6	Watch the documentary about the song 'Do they know its Christmas', why was the song written and what did Bob Geldof go on to achieve?
7	Revision for assessment



Geography Year 8:

What is Energy Security? Autumn Term 2

Week:	Homework for Learning
1	The energy mix, is the balance of energy we use to make electricity, use the internet to compare the mix between Germany, France and the UK Google “German Energy Mix” and write down the %, compare it to the others.
2	What is energy security and why is it a good idea to have more than one source of energy in your energy mix?
3	What happened at Chernobyl and Sellafield, do people need to worry about nuclear power.
4	What is the ‘London Array’, conduct some research and produce a fact file of key facts
5	What are emissions targets ? What are Europe's 2020 targets
6	Give 10 ways you can reduce the amount of energy you use in your homes.
7	Revision for assessment



Geography Year 8:

What is conflict, and how is it changing? Spring Term 1

Week:	Homework for Learning
1	Research examples of conflict over : territory, resources, religion, civil war
2	Why is Pakistan facing a water crisis?
3	Why does building a dam causes so many people to be annoyed.
4	How many news stories can you find about Russian planes and ships flying or sailing so close to Britain over the last 12 months?
5	How is migration in the UK reported in the newspaper called The Sun. Do you think the paper likes migrants or doesn't like them?
6	What are the advantages and disadvantages of renewable energy?
7	Revision for assessment



Geography Year 8:

What are Ecosystems? Spring Term 2

Week:	Homework for Learning
1	Complete an annotated sketch of 3 ecosystems at different scales from a Biome to a micro-habitat.
2	Complete 10 true and false questions which explore where the worlds biomes can be found e.g. Tropical rainforests are found between 10 and 24 degrees north and south of the Equator.
3	Research rainforest plants used in medicine. Find 5, and rank them in terms of importance make sure you say what they do.
4	Use the internet, and search for word search generator and make your own word search of plant adaptations in tropical rainforest!
5	Create a colourful poster of how the rainforest is used.
6	Why does Ecuador want to charge Qatar for air.
7	Revision for the assessment.



Geography Year 8:

What is Plate tectonics? Summer Term 1

Week:	Homework for Learning
1	Complete 8 true and false questions about the structure of the earth
2	Describe 8 differences between continental and oceanic plates. What type of plate does Easter island sit on?
3	What type of plate do the following lie on: Iceland, Haiti, California, Turkey and Japan. What is the ring of fire and how does it get its name?
4	Explain what is meant by the phrase 'earthquakes don't kill people, building do'. Are earthquakes a human or physical hazard?
5	Do your own research about life in Haiti, how have things improved since the earthquake in 2010
6	List all the ways in which people can die living close to a volcano.
7	Revision for the assessment.



Geography Year 8:

What are the characteristics of coasts - Summer Term 2

Week:	Homework for Learning
1	Describe the characteristics of a coastline you have visited, what was the beach made from, think about any landforms you might see, how was the land used.
2	If I were a surfer where would I go to surf the biggest waves. What time of year should I go there, explain why the waves are so big there.
3	What is happening to Mappleton and Hornsea?
4	Explain the formation of the 'Green Bridge of Wales', include diagrams in your answer.
5	What are the opportunities and threats that 'spits' face, think about tourism and other types of employment or recreation, and what can threaten their survival.
6	Draw a labelled sketch to show how you would protect Hornsea from the sea
7	Revision for the assessment.