

Year 7 Subject Specific Guide – Geography

When	Topic	Assessment	What can a parent do to support?
Autumn Term 1	Sense of Place	Class Assessment 1: 20 multiple choice questions (MCQ)	Test your student on their UK & World geography for example continent and ocean names, compass points, and how to use grid references on a map.
Autumn Term 2	Rivers & Flooding	Formal Assessment 2: 50 Mark Assessment comprised of 20 MCQ, 3 x 2 mark shorter answer questions & 6 x 4 mark extended answer questions	Go and visit the River Nene at Ferry Meadows. Watch Sacred rivers with Simon Reeve on BBC
Spring Term 1	Development	Class Assessment 3: 10 MCQ Class Assessment 4: 12 MCQ & 3 x 4 Mark extended answer questions	Research Coca Cola or Apple and find out where their headquarters are located, and where their factories are located
Spring Term 2	Rocks	Class Assessment 5: 10 MCQ Class Assessment 6: 12 MCQ & 3 x 4 Mark extended answer questions	Visit Hunstanton to see the clear evidence of different types of rock. Visit the Science Museum in London.
Summer Term 1	Tropical Rainforests	Class Assessment 7: 10 MCQ Class Assessment 8: 12 MCQ & 3 x 4 Mark extended answer questions	Watch Netflix Uncharted Amazon Watch Planet earth 3 Rainforests.
Summer Term 2	Africa	Formal Assessment 9: 50 Mark Assessment comprised of 20 MCQ, 3 x 2 mark shorter answer questions & 6 x 4 mark extended answer questions	Visit a local zoo or wildlife park. Watch Netflix Our Planet 2 (from deserts to grasslands) Watch Netflix National Parks – Tsavo Kenya Watch Our Planet – Africa. Watch 7 Worlds 1 Planet – Africa (BBC)

Helpful Books/ Study Materials Useful Websites:

- BBC Bitesize KS3 website
- Seneca

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When	Topic	Assessment	What can a parent do to support?
Autumn Term 1	Tectonic Hazards	Class Assessment 1: 10 MCQ Class Assessment 2: 12 MCQ & 3 x 4 Mark extended answer questions	Visit the Science Museum in London Watch Netflix Earthstorm – Volcanoes & earthquakes
Autumn Term 2	Fantastic Places (Tourism)	Formal Assessment 3: 50 Mark Assessment comprised of 20 MCQ, 3 x 2 mark shorter answer questions & 6 x 4 mark extended answer questions	Visit a tourist attraction in the UK and decide if this is a fantastic place. Watch Australia / Caribbean with Simon Reeve on BBC.
Spring Term 1	Weather & Climate	Class Assessment 4: 10 MCQ Class Assessment 5: 12 MCQ & 3 x 4 Mark extended answer questions	Watch Climate change the facts. Watch Netflix Earthstorm – Tornado & Hurricanes
Spring Term 2	Russia	Class Assessment 6: 10 MCQ Class Assessment 7: 12 MCQ & 3 x 4 Mark extended answer questions	Watch Russia with Simon Reeve on BBC
Summer Term 1	Antarctica	Class Assessment 8: 10 MCQ Class Assessment 9: 12 MCQ & 3 x 4 Mark extended answer questions	Watch Frozen planet 1 and 2. Watch 7 Worlds 1 Plant: Antarctica Watch Disney + Continent 7 Antarctica Watch 7 Worlds 1 Planet – Antarctica (BBC)
Summer Term 2	Coasts	Formal Assessment 10: 50 Mark Assessment comprised of 20 MCQ, 3 x 2 mark shorter answer questions & 6 x 4 mark extended answer questions	Watch Netflix National Parks Ep4 Monterey Bay National Marine Park Watch Netflix Great Barrier Reef Watch Netflix Our Planet 2 Coastal Seas Watch Planet Earth 3 Coasts

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When	Topic	Assessment	What can a parent do to support?
Autumn Term 1	Conflict	Class Assessment 1: 10 MCQ Class Assessment 2: 12 MCQ & 3 x 4 Mark extended answer questions	Watch the news and discuss the Russia / Ukraine, Palestine conflicts.
Autumn Term 2	Dark Tourism	Formal Assessment 3: 50 Mark Assessment comprised of 20 MCQ, 3 x 2 mark shorter answer questions & 6 x 4 mark extended answer questions	Visit the Tower of London and write a report on it Watch Disney + Nazi Megastructures
Spring Term 1	Asia	Class Assessment 4: 10 MCQ Class Assessment 5: 12 MCQ & 3 x 4 Mark extended answer questions	Watch Netflix National Parks Indonesia Watch Our planet – Asia. Visit a local zoo or wildlife park.
Spring Term 2	Middle East	Class Assessment 6: 10 MCQ Class Assessment 7: 12 MCQ & 3 x 4 Mark extended answer questions	Watch Planet Earth 3 deserts.
Summer Term 1	Glaciation & Climate Change	Class Assessment 8: 10 MCQ Class Assessment 9: 12 MCQ & 3 x 4 Mark extended answer questions	Watch Disney + Before the flood Watch Climate change the facts.
Summer Term 2	Fieldwork	Formal Assessment 10: 50 Mark Assessment comprised of 20 MCQ, 3 x 2 mark shorter answer questions & 6 x 4 mark extended answer questions	Go visit a coastal or city destination and see what you can investigate.

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