

Junior School Assessment Guidelines for Year 8 Geography

September - June

Course Overview: What is Geography? / Our Local Area / Weather

- **Writing Project :** Students will complete an extended piece of writing titled 'My Journey to School'
- **Continuous Assessment:** Students will be assessed on 4 specified homeworks each term. Each homework will be marked out of 5.
- **Christmas Exam:** Students will be assessed on the knowledge and skills they have covered in their Geography course. This includes:
 - Knowledge of key words
 - Identifying the countries of the UK / Great Britain / British Isles
 - Annotating photographs
 - Classification of landscape features as physical or man-made
 - Map reading
 - Extended writing on a key question.

Year 8 – January - June

Course Overview: Atlas and map reading skills / Rocks

- **Writing Project :** Students will complete an extended piece of writing titled 'Weather Report'
- **Continuous Assessment:** Students will be assessed on 4 specified homeworks each term. Each homework will be marked out of 5.
- **Summer Exam:** Students will be assessed on the knowledge and skills they have covered during their course. This includes:
 - Knowledge of key words
 - Map reading
 - Drawing and interpreting graphs (including line graph, bar chart, wind rose, pictograph)
 - Extended writing on a key question.