

# Junior School Assessment Guidelines for Year 9 Geography

## September - June

### Year 9: September - December

**Course Overview:** Atlas and map reading skills / Ecosystems

- **Geography Project:** Students will use O.S. Maps to determine the best location for a number of people.
- **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 developed. This includes:
  - Knowledge of key words
  - Atlas skills – being able to use the contents and index
  - Four and Six figure grid references
  - Measuring distance / scale
  - Extended writing on a key question.

### **Year 9 – January – June**

**Course Overview:** Population / Volcanoes

- **Creative Writing Project:** Students will write autobiographically about an adventure in a tropical rainforest
- **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 developed in their Year 9 course. This includes:
  - Knowledge of keywords
  - Ordnance Survey Map skills
  - Annotating diagrams
  - Extended writing on a key question.