

Type and frequency of homework and feedback by Key Stage:

Department: Geography

KS3	KS4
<p>Homework:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework will be set twice per half term and should take the pupils roughly an hour. • Homework will be set at the beginning of lessons. • Pupils will usually have at least two weeks in which to complete the tasks and further support from teachers will be available throughout this time. • Some homework pieces will be submitted physically, others electronically, for example via Google Classroom. • Clear marking criteria will be explained when homework is set. <p>Feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written feedback will be given for all homework. • Pupils will receive feedback from their homework within two weeks after the deadline date. • Oral feedback on pupils' work and spoken contributions will be given to whole classes and individuals during lessons as appropriate. • Dialogue marking will take place once a term, following formal assessments. • Mark schemes will be provided for pupils to correct and annotate their work and identify how they can make further progress in Geography. • Teachers will respond to pupils' own reflections and give further guidance as appropriate. • Pupils will be motivated by rewarding effort with praise, merits, postcards home, and Principal's Awards. • Books will be checked every eight lessons. This will be to check literacy, numeracy, key terms, effort, and presentation of work. 	<p>Homework:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal homework will be set twice per half term and should take the pupils between 30 and 90 minutes. • Pupils will be encouraged to undertake further independent work beyond the classroom. • Homework will be set at the beginning of lessons. • Pupils will usually have at least two weeks in which to complete the tasks and further support from teachers will be available throughout this time. • Some homework pieces will be submitted physically, others electronically, for example via Google Classroom. • Clear marking criteria will be explained when homework is set. <p>Feedback:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written feedback will be given for all homework. • Pupils will receive feedback from their homework within two weeks after the deadline date. • Oral feedback on pupils' work and spoken contributions will be given to whole classes and individuals during lessons as appropriate. • Dialogue marking will take place once a term, following assessments. • Mark schemes and advice about technique will be provided for pupils to annotate their work and identify how they can make further progress in Geography. • Teachers will respond to pupils' own reflections and give further guidance as appropriate. • Pupils will be motivated by rewarding effort with praise, merits, postcards home, and Principal's Awards. • Books will be checked every eight lessons. This will be to check literacy, numeracy, key terms, effort, and presentation of work.