

Year 8 - Geography

What will be studied?

Topic(s)

Geography is split into two disciplines: human and physical. In Geography at Alperton School we alternate between topics within these two disciplines every half term. The topics that we have chosen will prepare students for their GCSE.

Weather Hazards: Analysing the formation and distribution of tropical storms.

Urbanization: Examining the patterns of population distribution in the UK.

China: Pupils will finish the topic with an overview of China and will have an understanding of its people, environment, economy, politics and history (this will provide good basic context for learning about China in the future).

Africa: Investigating the physical landscape, human characteristics and the interactions that exist between them, acknowledging the diversity that exists across the continent.

Hot Deserts: Investigating the key features of deserts and to develop understanding of the management of desertification.

Economy: Pupils will investigate ways to measure development and learn why different countries are at different levels of development.

How do you assess the learning?

Pupils will be formally assessed at the end of each unit of work, focussing on the content that they have covered during the half term. However, teachers will also use ongoing, formative assessment throughout all lessons.

End of Year Examination

How will I be assessed at the end of the year?

At the end of the year, a 50 mark/1 hour assessment is taken. The assessment follows the format of GCSEs

How can I help my child?

Guidance and advice

All Home Learning will be shared on ShowMyHomework. Additional resources and quizzes are available on Doodle. Finally, at home students should be reading articles, watching documentaries, and visiting museums.
