# Year 9 - Geography

# What will be studied?

# Topic(s)

#### Term I

Coasts: Students will learn about the formation and characteristics of coastal landforms through case studies and real world examples.

Climate Change: Students explore the critical topic of climate change, examining its causes, impacts, and the urgent need for global action.

#### Term 2

Life in an Emerging Country: Through case studies of specific emerging countries, students will investigate the contrasts between urban and rural life, examining the opportunities and challenges faced by different communities.

Ecosystem: This unit introduces students to the fundamental concepts of ecosystems and their importance to the planet's health and human well-being.

#### Term 3:

Cold Environment: Students explore the unique characteristics and challenges of the Earth's polar regions. This unit introduces students to the physical and human aspects of these extreme environments.

Russia: Students will learn about Russia, the world's largest country, to understand its vast and diverse landscapes, rich cultural heritage, and significant geopolitical role.

## 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?

Our end of year examination is an hour long assessment.

# How can I help my child?

### Guidance and advice

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