



## What will you learn?

### Topic(s)

#### Term 1

**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 will you be assessed?

### Overall assessment

Students 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 assessment

Our end of year examination is an hour long assessment.



## Which resources should you use?

### Books, websites, online resources, trips and visits

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.

## What independent work can you do?

### Books, websites, online resources

Use the VIP Zone, there you will find:

- An 'Independent Learning' folder full of resources and ideas to support your learning
- PLCs [Personal Learning Checks] - use these to rate your understanding of each topic and to recap and stretch your knowledge and skills.

Start revising. Try some of these to improve your understanding of each lesson and to help you prepare for assessments.

- **Summarise your notes:** Identify the key ideas and essential details. This technique improves understanding and retention by making information clearer and more manageable.
- **Flashcards:** Write key information on cards, don't forget to include an example
- **Mind maps:** Visually organize information by creating diagrams that connect ideas. This helps you see the relationships between topics.
- **Mnemonics:** Use songs, rhymes, or acronyms to help remember facts and figures.
- **Recording and replaying:** Record yourself reading notes and listen back to them.
- **Sticky notes:** Write / draw a key point on each note and place them around your house to help with memorisation.

Watch this: BBC Bitesize [The Best Memory Hacks to Help Your Revision](#)