How to Succeed in Geography

(Eduqas Geography B)

The best chance of success in all subjects is:

- an excellent punctuality and attendance to lessons
- a positive attitude to learning
- high aspirations, resilience and a determination to achieve
- a commitment to independent study (homework and revision)

In Geography we provide the following support to ensure that all students make the best possible progress:

Knowledge organisers - These can be used to revise the key learning ideas. Students have copies of these in their homework booklet. Digital copies are also available here: - <u>Year 10</u> & <u>Year 11</u>

Revision mats - You may find these <u>revision mats</u> useful when revising a topic. They have lots of useful questions and links for each topic.

PLCs - These can be used to assess the knowledge for each topic in Geography. Students will be using these to RAG the understanding for each topic, this is a useful technique when revising. All students have copies of these in their class books.

Google classroom - This is where students will find useful information regarding their GCSE Geography subject. Students will be able to access past exam papers and markschemes from the Eduqas exam board. There will also be website links for students to access further revision material, topical articles relating to a specific unit they may be studying, and revision tips and guides to aid their learning.

Homework - We expect students to spend up to <u>40 minutes</u> completing their Geography homework each week. Booklets are provided for each topic studied, that contain the schedule of homework for each week. Homework should be completed in the spaces provided, following the clear instructions contained for each task. This will be checked and completion recorded weekly, on an agreed day. Homework booklets are also available to print out from your child's Google Classroom for Geography, should they lose or damage their original.

Extended Support - Additional support will be provided for specific students initially that would benefit the most from it. This will be an opportunity for them to ask any questions and complete tasks with a smaller number of students. This support will then be opened up to all students as we approach the exams.

Revision Material

We recommend that students buy a revision guide and workbook:

- My Revision Notes: Eduqas GCSE (9–1) Geography B Second Edition Paperback 24 Sept. 2021 (new version) ISBN: 10 1398321737.
- WJEC Eduqas GCSE (9–1) Geography B Workbook Paperback 28 Jun. 2019 ISBN: 10 1510453547

Useful revision websites

- https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/geography-gcse-b/#tab overview
- https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceByArgs.aspx?subId=13&lvIId=2
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zs8k4qt
- https://www.coolgeography.co.uk/

Here is a link to our 'How to revise in Geography'.

If there are any subject concerns please contact the class teacher early so that we can support. By working closely together we can make sure students make the best possible progress.