



Assessment & Marking Protocol within **Geography**

All student homework can be found via <http://insight.oathall.org>

Class exercise books

KS3 & GCSE: Monitored regularly during lessons & formal assessment each half term or at the end of a topic.

- Areas for improvement will be recorded using the What Went Well and Action Points procedure.
- More specific 'real time' targets for improvement are identified during lessons & provided verbally

Assessment of Work at Key Stage 3 (Year 7, 8, 9)

Work will be graded from Emerging to Extending.

- Classwork is monitored during lessons. Each half term classwork may be self, peer or teacher assessed.

A formal assessment will take place each half term or at the end of a topic.

- Homework will be self, peer or teacher assessed.
- An end of topic test and end of year exam will be conducted to assess progress over the year. This is marked by the teacher and evaluated by the student.

Assessment of Work at Key Stage 4 (GCSE)

- Graded 9-1 (new GCSE).

- Classwork is monitored during lessons. Each half term classwork may be self, peer or teacher assessed.

A formal assessment will take place at the end of each half-term or topic.

- End of year/mock examination & repeated self evaluation will be conducted to assess progress over the year.

Dedicated Improvement & Reflection Time (DIRT)

KS3 (After formal assessments):

- Time after formal assessments where students respond to marking in a red pen.

GCSE (after formal assessments):

- Time after formal assessments where students respond to marking in a red pen.

Every day-to-day DIRT during lessons takes place, teachers and peers provide on the spot feedback and the student then responds to make progress.

Homework

KS3: Homework will be set every two weeks, depending on the topic and length of each half term.

GCSE:

- Fortnightly revision of classwork
- Fortnightly exam practice
- Fortnightly wider reading around the current or previous topics

The exam board specific textbook is a useful resource to help with these tasks (GCSE Geography AQA, Oxford University Press, ISBN 978-0-19-836661-4) and is highly recommended. Exam board specific revision guide is essential, this can be purchased from the school via parent pay or GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA Revision Guide, Oxford University Press, ISBN 978-0-19-842346-1

Student support

- Support can be found on the Google classroom for each year group.