



HOMework

GEOGRAPHY KS3
BRAMHALL HIGH SCHOOL

Aim:

To enhance knowledge retention through a range of activities and promote independent learning. Students will complete homework once per fortnight which may also include revision for upcoming assessments.

Types of regular homework:

1. Educake on-line fortnightly quizzes.
2. Knowledge retrieval exercises.
3. Comprehension tasks.
4. Revision for tests.
5. Research tasks.

Marking and feedback:

1. Exam style questions will usually be either marked or reviewed in class. Where appropriate students will improve their answers in green pen as part of the CPR review process.
2. Revision homework will not be marked, but the expectation is that students create their own revision resources.
3. Research tasks will be checked for completion.
4. All homework should be acknowledged by the teacher, (Educake is monitored electronically).

Recommended wider reading:

- 'Bear Grylls' Adventures - written by Bear Grylls
- 'Great Adventurers' - Alastair Humphreys
- 'Horrible Geography' series of books
- 'Plate Tectonics' - Iain Stewart
- 'Race to the Pole' - Mike Gould
- 'Running Wild' - Michael Morpurgo
- 'The Boy who biked the World' - Alastair Humphreys
- 'The Ice Man' and 'Extreme Survival' – both by Alan Parkinson
- 'Touching the Void' - Scholastic Version (abridged) - Joe Simpson
- 'Where on earth' Geography without all the boring bits' – Jim Doyle
- National Geographic Magazine

More Challenging Books:

- 'How to Give Up Plastic' – Will McCallum (environmental issues)
- 'How bad are bananas?' - Mike Berners-Lee (about Carbon Footprints)
- 'No One Is Too Small to Make a Difference' – Greta Thunberg
- 'Prisoners of Geography' - Tim Marshall (understanding global politics)
- 'The Accidental Adventurer' – Ben Fogle
- 'There is no Planet B' – Mike Berners-Lee (environmental issues)

Useful websites:

- BBC Bitesize (AQA Geography)
- timeforgeography.co.uk
- coolgeography.co.uk