



HOMEWORK

GEOGRAPHY KS4
BRAMHALL HIGH SCHOOL

Aim:

To support the academic progress of students taking Geography GCSE. The principal aim is to expose students to as many GCSE examination questions as possible in preparation for their final exam papers in Year 11. Students taking geography will complete approximately two hours of homework per fortnight including revision for upcoming assessments.

Types of regular homework:

1. Educake on-line fortnightly quizzes.
2. Knowledge retrieval exercises.
3. Comprehension tasks.
4. Past exam questions.
5. Revision for tests; in geography we usually have at least one assessment per half-term and students can always be preparing for this.
6. Research.

Marking and feedback:

1. Past exam paper questions as part of students' CPR will be marked and either scored or graded. Students will then improve these in green pen the following lesson 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 as evidence of this. Students should not be simply reading notes. Research proves that student retention is highest when they directly engage with the information i.e. create flashcards, mind maps, revision posters etc.
3. Research tasks will be checked for completion and feedback provided on how to improve. These will not be graded pieces.
4. All homework should be acknowledged by the teacher, (Educake is monitored electronically).

Recommended wider reading:

1. CGP GCSE Geography Revision Guide GCSE revision guide
2. AQA Revision Cards – question cards available from the department at £5 cost
3. Prisoners of Geography by Tim Marshall
4. Our Planet by Alastair Fothergill
5. There is no planet B by Mike Berners-Lee
6. This is planet Earth by New Scientist magazine
7. Notes from a small island by Bill Bryson
8. Underland by Robert Macfarlane
9. Factfulness by Hans Rosling
10. 'Geography' by Danny Dorling and Carl Lee