

# Geography

## Subject Intent

Creating excellent geographers who are aware of their place and impact on planet earth.

### What will students be studying?

Cycle 1 Changing China

Cycle 2 Coastal Geography

Cycle 3 Weather and climate

### How are teaching groups organised?

Students are taught in mixed ability groups. Students study Geography twice a week during a 50 minute lesson when studying Geography in KS3.

### Threshold Concepts

**1: Place**

**2: Patterns**

**3: Processes**

**4: Interactions**

**5: Perspectives**

**6: Sustainability**

### How is homework set?

Homework is set every week on a rotation. Homework tasks consist of written tasks, reading progress and keyword revision on Blooket.

### Useful resources, website and extra curricular links to support learning.

BBC Bitesize Quizlet Blooket.

Books Please visit the school library to see our extensive range of KS3 Geography books.

### How will students be assessed?

Students will be formally assessed at the end of each unit. The assessments are of a formal written nature, reflecting on both A01 (demonstrating knowledge of locations, places, processes and different scales.) A02 (the application of knowledge and understanding.) A03 Interpreting, analysing and evaluating geographical information.

Assessment will be part multiple choice and part extended written answers.

### How will we challenge/support students learning?

Every single student will be challenged to make progress within Geography. Every single lesson is planned to provide high challenge for all students, to support all students to make excellent progress. Additionally, students will be frequently challenged to reflect on their work to improve their skillset.