

Geography Homework



Compulsory Homework

Autumn 1 - create a glossary of key words for this topic

Year 5 ALL: local map, national map, international map, compass rose, 4 figure grid references, capital city, region.

Stretch: Great Britain, the United Kingdom, the British Isles.

Year 6 ALL: water cycle, river, evaporation, condensation, surface water, ground water, source, tributary, confluence, flood plains, mouth, meander,

Stretch: drainage basin, watershed, oxbow lake

Year 7 ALL: Africa, political map, physical map, emigration, poverty, Horn of Africa, tribes.

Stretch: drought, squatter settlement, wealth inequality.

Year 8 ALL: crust, mantle, outer core, inner core, continental drift, convection currents, plate boundary, collision plate boundary, destructive plate boundary, constructive

plate boundary, conservative plate boundary

Stretch: Himalayas, San Andreas Fault, Mid-Atlantic Ridge, The Andes

Spring 1 - key word spelling test

Year 5- The UK	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
United Kingdom	Equator	Local	Earthquake
Europe	Amazon	National	Strain Energy
England	Brazil	International	Seismic Waves
Scotland	Convectional Rainfall	Ordnance Survey Map	Focus
Wales	Evaporation	Height	Epicentre
Northern Ireland	Condensation	Relief	Aftershocks
English Channel	Understory	Contours	Magnitude
North Sea	Forest Floor	Direction	Richter scale
Irish Sea	Canopy	Distance	Volcano
County	Emergent	Scale	Shield volcano
City	Adaptations	Geographical Information Systems (GIS)	Composite volcano
Physical features	Camouflage	Longitude	Magma chamber
Human Features	Tribes	Latitude	Crater
Landmarks	Sustainability	Tropic of Cancer	Main vent/side vent
Climate	Deforestation	Tropic of Capricorn	Lava

Summer 1 - wordle

- 1. Make a list of as many self-defined key words from the current topic as you can think of.
- 2. Now, decide on the 10 most important key words from your list.
- 3. Using a PC or by hand, create a wordle of your 10 chosen key words.
- 4. Underneath, or on a separate piece of paper, explain why you have chosen them.

Optional Projects

Year 5 - Spring 1

Research a famous UK landmark and create a fact file about it. You could also make a model to show what the landmark looks like.

Year 6 - Spring 2

Invent your own plant or animal which could live in the rainforest and explain it's adaptations.

Year 7 - Spring 1

Think about a journey you often make - for example from home to school. Draw a **sketch map** showing someone else how to get from one place to another (ask your teacher for details about how to draw a sketch map).

Year 8 - Autumn 1

Create a 3D model to represent the structure of the earth.

