



Homework Policy

Subject area: Geography

The purpose of homework within the Geography department

Homework is set to support and reinforce student's knowledge gained from subject lessons. This will support students in thinking through geography. Geography has a distinctive role in the curriculum in linking the disciplines of science and humanities. We will ensure geography homework has a strong contributed to effective curriculum coherence as well as creating curiosity about people and places. To offer opportunities to develop a wide range of skills and knowledge.

Homework within Geography enables students to:

- Understand how human activities, landscapes, and other physical, biological, and cultural phenomena vary across space, and the factors that influence these patterns
- Understand the relationships between society and the environment; both how people affect natural systems (and how natural systems affect people).
- Creative problem-solving
- The able to communicate with a diverse audience
- Ability to read, analyse, and construct maps for a variety of purposes
- Use geographic information systems
- Use geographic techniques and perspectives to address a variety of contemporary issues such as demographic changes, economic inequality, environmental justice, urbanization, and more
- Understand and appreciate the value of different cultures and perspectives



The amount of homework:

Year groups:	Amount of time allocated for business studies home work each week at Corby Business Academy:
Year 7	20-30 minutes
Year 8	20-30 minutes
Year 9	20-30 minutes
Year 10	30-45 minutes
Year 11	30-45 minutes
Year 12	1hr 30 – 2hr

Year 7,8 & 9:

Students will receive two pieces of homework every term - To support and reinforce student's knowledge and enhance geographical skills set.

Years 10&11 GCSE:

Students will receive one piece of homework every fortnight. The homework set will encourage students to become independent learners. Geography students at CBA need more experience and support responding to higher level exam questions. Student will receive regular feedback to ensure they are maximising their independent learning time.

Years 12:

Students will receive two pieces of homework/independent research tasks each week. We will be encouraging to create opinions fusing higher level thinking skills and show students grasp of complex issues through report and essay writing.



Types of homework

Homework within Geography might include things like:

- Exam questions
- Research tasks
- Keyword revision
- Seneca
- Show my Homework
- Pre- reading tasks
- Essay writing

Homework topics students will be working on include:

Key Stage 3 & 4 topics:

Year groups	List of topics studied	End of term assessment	What can a parent do to support
Year 7	1) Exploring our world 2) Ecosystems - Hot Desert & Polar 3) Weather 4) Coastal Landscapes	Baseline test – term one Exploring our world assessment end of term two Ecosystems assessment end of term four Rivers and Weather assessment five	Support with homework tasks Sam learning for recap and revision Students to be encouraged to watch the news
Year 8	1) Globalisation 2) River Landscapes 3) Climate change 4) Developing World 5) Disasters – Term five	Globalisation assessment term two Climate change assessment term four Disasters assessment – Term five	Support with homework tasks Sam learning for recap and revision Students to be encouraged to watch the news



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	6) Place study: Asia – Term six		
Year 9	1) The Geography of Sport 2) Glaciation 3) Resource Management 4) Place Study: Africa	Geography of Sport assessment – Term one & two Glaciation assessment – term four Place study: Africa – term five	Support with homework tasks Sam learning for recap and revision Students to be encouraged to watch the news
Year 10	1) The Living World – Tropical Rainforests 2) The Changing Economic World – Intro 3) Urban Issues and Challenges - Rio 4) Natural Hazards – Tectonic Hazards 5) The Challenge of Resource Management – Intro 6) Natural Hazards – UK Weather 7) The Changing Economic World – UK 8) Urban Issues and Challenges – Leicester and fieldwork	The Living world assessment – term one The changing Economic World and Urban Issues assessment – term two Natural Hazards assessment – term three The Challenge of resource management assessment – Term four Natural hazards – UK Weather assessment – Term five PPE full topic test – term six	Support with homework tasks Seneca GCSE Pod Students to be encouraged to watch the news



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Year 11	1) The Living World - Hot Deserts 2) UK Physical Landscapes – Coasts and fieldwork 3) Natural Hazards – Climate Change 4) The Challenge of Resource Management – Global Energy Issues The 5) Changing Economic World – Brazil 6) Issues Evaluation	PPE OCT / MAR – Full mock	Support with homework tasks Seneca GCSE Pod Students to be encouraged to watch the news
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Parents/Carers roles in Homework:

The parents/carers roles in homework is to encourage students to set aside time with no distractions in order to complete their homework task. Parents and carers will be able to keep up to date with homework deadlines and topic related information.

Students responsibility:

- Students need to use their planner to log homework deadline dates
- Students that lose homework will need to see classroom teacher to get a replacement
- Students to complete their homework task to the best of ability
- Students will understand that they are responsible for ensuring homework deadlines are met



