



Alcester Academy Assessment Calendar- Geography

Geography					
Term	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Autumn 1	Students will complete a written map skills exam which assesses how well they know continents and oceans, grid references and scale, and direction	Students will produce an advert for a travel agent to promote eco-tourism in the Galapagos Islands.	Students will be assessed on the topics of both Tectonic Hazards and Extreme Weather using specimen examination questions created for the new Geography GCSE Specification.	Students will sit a written exam which assesses their Geographical Skills. Students will need to be able to read maps, use GIS and other media, produce cross- sections, and annotate photographs.	Students will complete the write- up of their Controlled Assessment. This needs to be less than 2,000 words, and must explain what they found out about the functions of settlements in London. It is worth 33% of their final grade.
Autumn 2	Students will complete a decision- making activity about whether cities can be made more sustainable looking at the UAE and Brazil.	Students will complete a written exam about the coastal environment. The exam will consist of short and long GCSE- style questions.	As above- mid-unit and end of unit specimen questions.	Students will complete two past exam questions on the topic of Water on the Land.	Students will complete two past questions on the topic of Water on the Land. Mock examination.
Spring 1	Students will carry out field work in Alcester and then use the data they have gathered to produce a project evaluating whether Alcester High Street should be pedestrianized or not.	Students will write to Primark to advise them how to improve conditions in their factories abroad. They will need to cost their options, and work to a budget, and give reasons for their choices.	Students will be assessed on UK Physical Landscapes (coasts and rivers). This will be using specimen papers, and will be carried out as above.	Students will complete two past exam questions on the topic of Population Change.	Students will complete two past exam questions on the topic of Population Change.
Spring 2	Students will work in pairs to produce a multi-media presentation on China's One Child Policy and recent changes to it.	Students will work in groups to produce a video comparing what life is like in Ghana compared to the UK. They will also be required to explain how Cadbury's is trying to improve cocoa farmer's lives in Ghana.	As above.	Students will complete two past exam questions on the topic of Tourism.	Students will complete two past exam questions on the topic of Tourism.



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Summer 1	Students will produce an individual report explaining the impact that either tourism is having on the Antarctic, or the world cup on Brazil.	Students will produce a role- play TV broadcast about the hazards that the city of LA faces (human and physical) Climate change debate.	Students will be assessed on the topic of Urban Issues and Challenges in LICs and the UK using the same methods as above.	Students will be assessed on their Field work skills in preparation for the completion of their Controlled Assessment.	Past question exam practice.
Summer 2	End of Year exam.	End of Year exam.	Students will sit a written exam assessing their Geographical Skills and Knowledge.	Students will sit a written mock exam assessing their Geographical Skills and knowledge of the topics learnt this year.	