



Humanities Faculty

S2 Geography Course



What will I be learning?

In Geography, throughout S2 you will study two main topics. Throughout these topics, you will gain valuable skills and knowledge which will lay the foundations for concepts developed later in the curriculum.

- **Earth Forces**

Throughout this unit you will explore the difference between a hazard and disaster. Through investigating case studies, you will look at how volcanoes and earthquakes happen, the damage they can do to the environment and populations who live there and also the aid which is provided after such events. You will also explore how these events can be predicted and how people prepare for these events.

- **Empty Lands**

Throughout this unit, you will learn about different climate zones by exploring the characteristics of Hot Deserts, Tropical Rainforests and the Tundra. You will investigate the animals and people who live there and the threats these areas face.

How will I be assessed?

All topic assessments in the S2 Geography course are graded Bronze, Silver or Gold and allow you to see your progress in skills and knowledge throughout the course.

Assessment tasks include:

- Volcanic Eruption Storyboard.
- Earth Forces end of unit class test.
- Empty Lands Investigation.

You will record your results in your learning log. You will be able to identify areas of strength and your teacher will share with you how to achieve the next level, so you know how to improve your result on the next assessment.

Don't worry if you need additional support to complete your assessments – your teacher will organise this for you!

What does homework look like?

You will receive at least one piece of homework per topic.

The homework for Geography includes both practical activities and quizzes on Satchel One.

See your teacher in class if you need help accessing Satchel One, or if you would prefer to complete the homework on paper instead.