



November 2017

**FAO: GCSE Geography students only**

**Re: Home learning in Geography**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I write to you following recent changes in how home learning will be set in GCSE Geography. The aims of these changes are multifunctional- to identify and correct any gaps in knowledge, improve exam practise, embed content into long-term memory and ease pressure during exam period.

This process will be as following:



During the RAG phase students will be asked to complete a google forms questionnaire- a link that will be emailed to students directly. The questionnaire will require students to rate their understanding of topic areas using red, amber and green (RAG) approach. Please refer to the overleaf for additional guidance on dates, topics covered and how time should be allocated. I have also included an example slip that will be given to students to glue into their diaries.

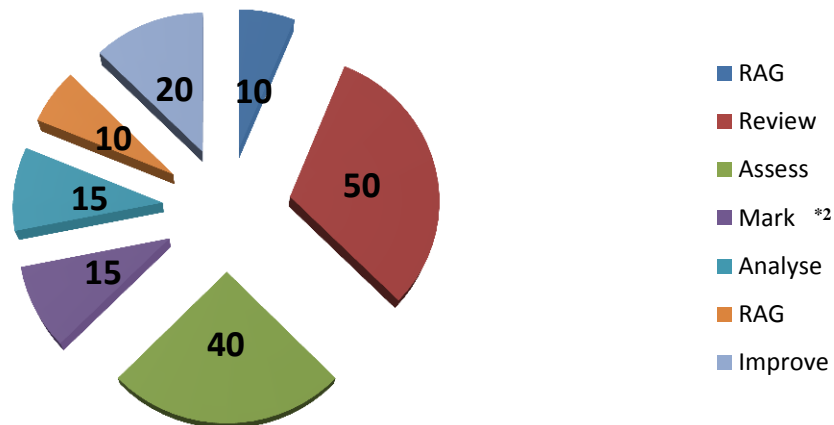
Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,


Mr C Major – Subject leader Geography

Date	Topic	Rag and review dates
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Tectonics	6 – 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan – 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Weather	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Climate change	26 <sup>th</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar
12 <sup>th</sup> Mar – 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Urban Challenges	12 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar
16 <sup>th</sup> Apr – 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Ecosystems and Tropical rainforests	16 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr

### Homework cycle time allocation in mins\*1



**Geography** Name..... Class.....

<p><u>Review Focus</u> <i>Climate change</i></p> 	<p><b>RAG &amp; Review:</b> 6-12<sup>th</sup> Nov</p> <p><b>Assess:</b> 6<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Nov</p> <p><b>Mark &amp; Analyse:</b> 15<sup>th</sup> Nov</p> <p><b>RAG &amp; Improve:</b> 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup></p>
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\*1 Students entitled to extra time should adjust assessment time accordingly.

\*2 Will be completed during lesson time along with analysis.