

Felpham Community College – Key Stage 3 S of W

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| Subject: Geography | Year: 7 | Leader: Mrs G Sloggett |
| Autumn Term 1 | Activities | Homework |
| <p>Topic: Personal Geographies and map skills</p> <p>What is Geography?</p> <p>How am I connected through Geography?</p> <p>What are the geographical features of the UK?</p> <p>What makes a good map?</p> <p>How can I read OS maps?</p> | <p>Activities:</p> <p>Hunting clues for geography themes</p> <p>Fieldwork assessing the school site</p> <p>Using the OS maps to read 4 and 6 figure grid references.</p> <p>Interpreting choropleth maps</p> | <p>Key Words</p> |
| | | Assessment Plans |
| | | Baseline Assessment |
| <p>Fieldwork Focus – Environmental quality assessment around the grounds of the school</p> <p>ICT – Use of Geographical Information Systems (GIS) and Google Earth</p> <p>Literacy – reasoning in written text, keywords</p> | | |
| Autumn Term 2 | Activities | Homework |
| <p>Topic: Coasts</p> <p>What is a coastline?</p> <p>Waves and coastal processes</p> <p>Old Harry</p> <p>How to protect our coasts</p> | <p>Activities</p> <p>Map reading</p> <p>Photographic annotation</p> <p>Group discussion and debate of management options</p> | <p>Keywords</p> |
| | | Assessment Plans |
| | | Exam for TP2 |
| <p>Fieldwork Focus – N/A</p> <p>ICT – Use of Geographical Information Systems (GIS) and Google Earth</p> <p>Literacy – reasoning in written text</p> | | |
| Spring Term 1 | Activities | Homework |
| <p>What is urbanisation?</p> <p>What problems exist in cities?</p> <p>How do you solve environmental problems that cities create?</p> <p>How do you improve cities?</p> | <p>Investigation of different case studies of world cities to examine solutions and challenges. Case studies include:</p> <p>Pollution in Mexico</p> <p>Water shortages in Las Vegas</p> <p>Transport in London</p> <p>Slums in Mumbai</p> <p>Building in Dubai</p> <p>Regeneration in Portsmouth</p> | <p>Keywords</p> |
| | | Assessment Plans |
| | | Extended written essay on water in Las Vegas. |
| Spring Term 2 | Activities | Homework |
| | | Spellings |
| <p>Topic: Tourism – Paradise lost</p> <p>What is tourism and who's a tourist?</p> <p>Why do people go on holiday?</p> <p>Where to go?</p> <p>Can tourism be sustainable?</p> | <p>Sample Activities:</p> <p>Discussion on personal experiences of holidays</p> <p>Mapping of Thailand and the features of the country.</p> <p>Travel agent task – identify suitable locations for tourists to visit.</p> <p>Design a sustainable tourist resort in Thailand.</p> | Assessment Plans |
| | | Decision making exercise – identifying a location for a sustainable resort. |
| <p>Fieldwork Focus – N/A</p> <p>ICT – Discovering of new places via the internet</p> <p>Literacy – reasoning in written text</p> | | |

| Summer Term 1 | Activities | Homework |
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| Topic: Life on the edge What is an extreme environment? Why are deserts hot and dry? Why build a city in the desert? Why are desert environments spreading? How do people survive in the rainforest? What are the challenges at the Arctic? | Sample Activities: Mapping desert areas Comparing climate graphs Defining key terms Annotations of adaptations Role play activities | Keywords Assessment Plans Keywords |
| Fieldwork Focus – Via images and Google earth ICT – Literacy – variety of texts: newspapers, textbooks and atlases | | |

| Summer Term 2 | Activities | Homework |
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| Topic: The role of stones What are the types of rocks? What is the rock cycle? The fossil mystery The map that rocks Oil strike From rock to riches | Activities Map reading Photographic annotation Rock cycle game | Taking photograph of rocks at home and the local area Spellings Assessment Plans End of year examination |
| Fieldwork Focus – identifying and categorising rock types found in the locality ICT – Literacy – reasoning in written text, keywords | | |

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