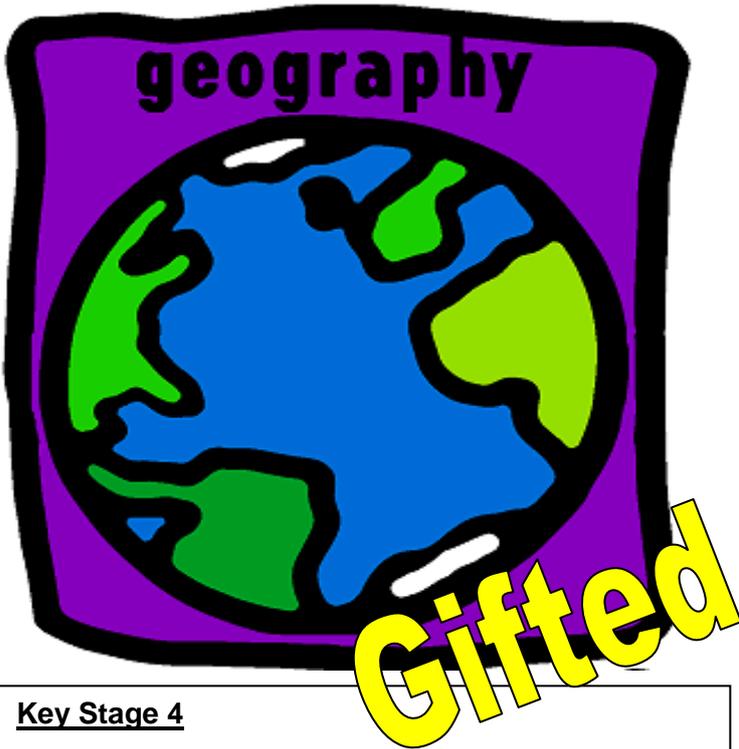




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Key Stage 4

At GCSE, we want the chance for students to develop the skills and learn about the subject in more depth. This will enable them to include more detail in both their controlled assessments and exam papers.

The tasks take the form of web research in to the topics, completing a variety of tasks that use geographical skills and analysis.

The tasks are found on the schools VLE site in the geography area, key stage 4, 'Gifted at Geography'.

Key Stage 5

All AS/A2 courses are provided with a extra reading and resources to engage with on the school's VLE site. Here they are able to access resources and further reading to support teaching in class.

At AS/A2 it is important that further reading takes place to bring a deeper knowledge to essays and exam questions. In order to gain the level 3 criteria, wider and independent research is required.

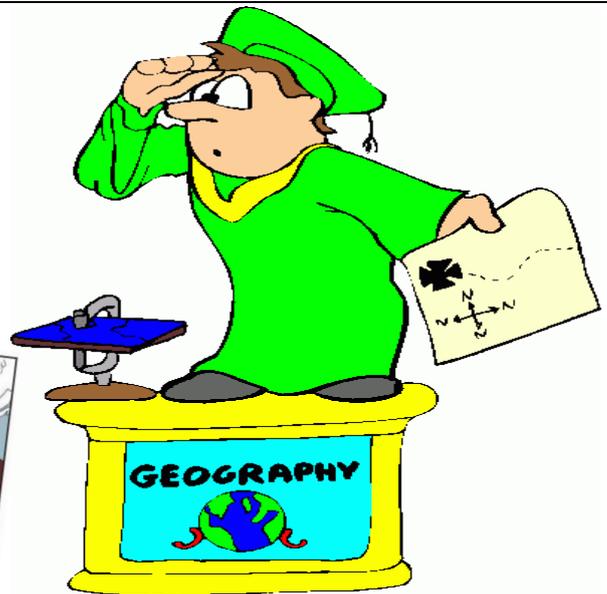
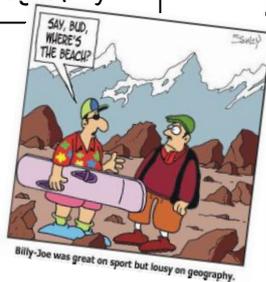
Key Stage 3

All students will be invited to termly meetings held at lunch times in Room 1. At these meetings students will be introduced to the 'gifted at geography' assignments and projects, all of which are on our school VLE site.

We then encourage pupils to continue and submit these projects in their own time. They will be marked and where possible one-to-one feedback will be provided.

The projects have been carefully designed to target the key skills required not just for GCSE but also, relevantly pitched, for A-Level. These include: Independent research, evaluation, analysis, drawing conclusions and synoptic thinking.

All material for the relevant year groups can be found on the school's VLE, in the geography under 'Gifted at Geography', in each of the specific year group's area. The students simply use their own school logon.



Geography on the Net

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography/>
- <http://www.geography.org.uk/>
- <http://www.geography.learnontheinternet.co.uk/ks3/ks3.html>
- <https://sp.bedfordschool.org.uk/upperschool/library/Resources/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2Fupperschool%2Flibrary%2FResources%2FGeoFactSheets&FolderCTID=0x012000BE1A46087C3A174AB43D09566C4189>

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