

# St. John's Senior School



**Subject: Geography**

**Teachers: J. Morrissey and G. Birzniece**

**Form: 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Term: Autumn 2025**

WEEK	WEEK BEGINNING	TOPIC
1	8 <sup>th</sup> September	An introduction to Geography
2	15 <sup>th</sup> September	The geography of the UK and Europe
3	22 <sup>th</sup> September	Mapping – how to use scale bars
4	29 <sup>th</sup> September	Mapping – mental maps
5	6 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Mini-Test Week</b>
6	13 <sup>th</sup> October	4-figure grid references and 6-figure grid references
7	27 <sup>th</sup> October	A review of the mini test. Map work – how to measure distances
<b>HALF - TERM</b>		
8	3 <sup>rd</sup> november	Directions and compass work
9	10 <sup>th</sup> November	Using contour lines and map symbols
10	17 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>End of Term Examinations</b>
11	24 <sup>st</sup> November	Using grid references and OS mapwork The UK's regions and counties
12	1 <sup>st</sup> December	The UK's regions and counties
13	8 <sup>th</sup> December	A review of the exam. The UK's regions and counties

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WEEK	WEEK BEGINNING	TOPIC
1	5 <sup>th</sup> January	The population of the UK
2	12 <sup>th</sup> January	Rivers in the UK
3	19 <sup>th</sup> January	London and the River Thames
4	26 <sup>rd</sup> January	<b>Mini-Test Week</b>
5	2nd February	Tourism in the UK
6	9 <sup>th</sup> February	Rivers – The water cycle and how rain reaches rivers
<b>HALF - TERM</b>		
7	23 <sup>rd</sup> February	A river's journey from source to mouth.
8	2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Processes of erosion, transportation and deposition.
9	9 <sup>th</sup> March	A river's profile. How waterfalls are formed.
10	16 <sup>th</sup> March	How meanders and Ox-bow Lakes are formed. How we use water from rivers.
11	23 <sup>th</sup> March	Where our water comes from.

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1	20 <sup>th</sup> April	Where is Africa and what is it like? Africa's history.
2	27 <sup>th</sup> April	What is Africa like today? Which countries are located in Africa?
3	4 <sup>th</sup> may	Africa's physical features.
4	11 <sup>th</sup> May	Africa's biomes. Where is the Horn of Africa?
5	18 <sup>th</sup> May	What are the physical features of the Horn of Africa? What is the climate like?
6	25 <sup>th</sup> May	Working in the Horn of Africa. Practice questions for the End of Year Exam.
<b>HALF - TERM</b>		
7	1 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>End of Year Examinations</b>
8	8 <sup>th</sup> June	Coffee Farming in Ethiopia.
9	15 <sup>h</sup> June	What is life like along the coast of Somalia? How is the Horn of Africa doing?
10	22 <sup>th</sup> June	It's your planet – how did Earth begin? How did life on Earth develop?
11	29 <sup>th</sup> June	What is geological time? How did people migrate from Africa?