

St. John's Senior School



Subject: Geography

Teachers: J. Morrissey and G. Birzniece

Form: 1st

Term: Autumn 2025

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

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

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