

St Ivo Geography

Level Criteria

Year 8



Assessment	Grade / Mark
Rivers Assessment	
Rivers Test	
Population Test	
Fairtrade Literacy Assessment	
Africa Climate Graph Assessment	
End Of Year Test	

Level 3 geography students can:

- Show that they have some geographical ideas
- Produce simple descriptions and use basic geographical words
- Complete assignments and enquiries with help
- **Level 3 skills: describe recognise**

Level 4 geography students can:

- Show that they understand geographical ideas
- Describe things well and use geographical words
- Notice geographical changes, what causes the changes and what effects they have
- **Level 4 skills: compare describe recognise**

Level 5 geography students can:

- Explain geographical ideas using geographical words
- Begin to select and use appropriate skills and presentation techniques
- Use evidence to help develop your explanations and come to conclusions
- **Level 5 skills: explain compare describe recognise**

Level 6 geography students can:

- Describe and explain lots of geographical ideas well and in detail
- Work independently and accurately
- Reach good conclusions by using the evidence you have found
- **Level 6 skills: synthesise explain compare describe recognise**

Level 7 geography students can:

- Produce work of a high standard which has lots of detail
- Understand that there are lots of causes, effects and different outcomes in geography
- Analyse carefully and evaluate by weighing up the strength of each reason, opinion or judgement made about an issue
- **Level 7 skills: evaluate synthesise explain compare describe recognise**

Level 8 geography students can:

- Work independently to develop geographical ideas to an excellent standard
- Notice and offer explanations for things that do not fit the expected pattern
- Show understanding of complex interactions within geographical issues and can critically review work
- **Level 8 skills: judge evaluate synthesise explain compare describe recognise**

