

Year 8: Above and Beyond!



Outstanding geographers and learners are always questioning and going that extra mile. Why not take up the geography challenge and put your brain in a spin and go around the world with geography, it is like our earth, the more you dig the deeper you go

Please take your time over the tasks and make sure they are completed to the best of your ability. Once you have completed a task, hand it into your geography teacher. For each task completed (to a high standard), **5 merits** will be awarded and you will also be entered into the **prize raffle** at the end of the year (remember the more tasks completed, the better your odds are at winning)!

Write an essay comparing two different countries.

You need to compare at least three different 'topics' for example you might compare the food, the weather and language.

Your essay should be detailed with excellent SPAG.

Design an A-Z of Geography poster. Use the letter shape creatively in your design. could also include the definition too.

Choose a topic that you would most like to study in geography.

You need to present a case persuading the Head of Geography to include it in the curriculum. You should include example lessons and resources.

You need to plan a write a geographical story associated with a natural hazard of your choice. Consider how you would feel, what would you do and what would the effects be.

Design and create a geographical model. The model can be on anything related to what you are studying.

Your model needs to be labelled and annotated.

Research one geographical topic which has been in the news recently.

You need to create a PowerPoint/Podcast/Doc umentary which examines the topic in depth.

Watch a film which relates to geography (you can always ask your geography teacher for suggestions).

Firstly, you need to summarise the film. Then, you need to review the film (was it good/bad, why?) and finally, you need to say what was geographical about the film.

Think carefully about the presentation of your work.

Interview someone who has lived in St Ives for some time. Ask them to think about all of the changes they have seen in this time. Produce a piece of work which summarises these

This task is completely up to you. You choose the geographical topic/subject/concept/issue and the way it is presented.