

**Rugby Free Secondary School: Home Learning Summary (Term 1 2025-26)**

<b>Subject</b>	Geography
<b>Director of Learning</b>	H.Ward/M.Laity
<b>Date Range</b>	<b>Half-Term 3: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>

Year Group	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
<b>Topic</b>	How do we measure development?	Wasteful World – The Aberfan and Chernobyl disaster case studies	Rivers and Floods	Revision – Natural Hazards and Economic Change.  New learning – Living World.	Revision – All topics. Focus on one initially.
<b>Home Learning Tasks</b>	<b>Country Comparison (Developed vs Developing)</b>	Below are <b>online independent work activities</b> suitable for <b>Year 8 Geography</b> focusing on either the <b>Aberfan Disaster (1966)</b> or the <b>Chernobyl Nuclear Disaster (1986)</b> . The activities are designed to be sensitive, structured, and appropriate for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Seneca topic related tasks</b></li> </ul> <b>Online independent work activities appropriate for Year 9 Geography on the topic of Rivers and Floods. T</b>  <b>Focus on processes, data interpretation, and management strategies</b>	<b>1. BBC Bitesize – AQA GCSE Geography</b> <b>Website:</b> BBC Bitesize → GCSE → Geography → AQA <b>Best for:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clear explanations</li> <li>Short videos</li> <li>Diagrams</li> <li>Low-stakes quizzes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. BBC Bitesize – AQA GCSE Geography</b></li> <li><b>Website:</b> BBC Bitesize → GCSE → Geography → AQA</li> <li><b>Best for:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clear explanations</li> <li>Short videos and diagrams</li> <li>Built-in quizzes</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Suggested activities:</b></li> <li>Read topic sections for:</li> </ul>

		independent learning, while clearly linking to Geography themes such as <b>hazards, human factors, and impacts.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>4. Case Study Research (UK or Global)</b></li> <li>• <b>Flood Case Study Task</b></li> <li>Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>UK: Somerset Levels (2014), Boscastle (2004)</b></li> <li>• <b>Global: Bangladesh floods</b></li> <li>• <b>Students research:</b></li> <li>• <b>Location and background</b></li> <li>• <b>Causes</b></li> <li>• <b>Impacts (social, economic, environmental)</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Suggested student activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read the topic pages for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Natural Hazards</li> <li>○ Economic World</li> <li>○ The Living World</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Complete the end-of-section quizzes</li> <li>• Create a <b>one-page summary</b> for each topic</li> <li>• Write three exam-style questions based on the content</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural Hazards</li> <li>• The Living World</li> <li>• Economic World</li> <li>• Complete all end-of-topic quizzes</li> <li>• Write: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 key facts</li> <li>• 5 key definitions</li> <li>• 1 exam-style question per topic</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Create a one-page summary or revision mind map</li> </ul>
		<b>1. Guided Background Research Key Facts Task</b> Students complete a short fact sheet using trusted sources Suggested prompts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where did the disaster happen?</li> <li>• When did it happen?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Responses (short- and long-term)</b></li> <li>• <b>Outcome: structured fact file or slide.</b></li> </ul> <p>These sites focus closely on the AQA GCSE syllabus and have <b>notes, quizzes, model answers, and topic breakdowns:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Internet Geography – Geography revision &amp; Living World resources</b>  Clear topic pages, explanations, and revision materials linked to AQA GCSE topics.  <u>Internet Geography</u>  <i>Good for:</i> ecosystems,</li> </ol>	<b>2. Seneca Learning – AQA GCSE Geography Website:</b> senecalearning.com <b>Best for:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interactive revision</li> <li>• Retrieval practice</li> <li>• Independent pacing</li> </ul> <b>Suggested student activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete assigned Seneca courses for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Natural Hazards</li> <li>○ Economic World</li> <li>○ Living World</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2. Seneca Learning – AQA GCSE Geography Website:</b>  senecalearning.com</li> <li>• <b>Best for:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interactive revision</li> <li>• Retrieval practice</li> <li>• Self-paced learning</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Suggested activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete assigned Seneca courses for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural Hazards</li> <li>• Economic Change</li> <li>• The Living World</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Aim for 100% mastery</li> <li>• Record: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 facts you got wrong</li> <li>• Corrections for each</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Screenshot progress as evidence</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What type of disaster was it? (human / technological)</li> <li>• What caused it?</li> <li>• Who was affected?</li> </ul> Suggested sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BBC Bitesize</li> <li>• BBC Newsround (especially for Aberfan)</li> <li>• Encyclopaedia Britannica (student-friendly summaries)</li> </ul> <b>Outcome:</b> completed table or short-answer document.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>3. Save My Exams – AQA GCSE Geography Website:</b>  savemyexams.com</li> </ul>

			<p>rainforest characteristics, and tropical rainforests.</p> <p>2. <b>Cool Geography – Living World &amp; Physical Geography</b> Revision notes and key facts on ecosystems and associated case studies. <a href="http://coolgeography.co.uk">coolgeography.co.uk</a> <i>Good for:</i> clear</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Screenshot completion as evidence</li> <li>• Identify <b>three facts</b> they got wrong and correct them</li> <li>• Aim for <b>100% mastery</b> on each section</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Best for:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exam-focused notes</li> <li>• Model answers</li> <li>• Exam practice questions</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Suggested activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read revision notes for one topic</li> <li>• Answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One 4-mark question</li> <li>• One 6-mark question</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Use the mark scheme to self-assess</li> <li>• Improve your answer by adding case study detail</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
			<p>summaries and quick topic refreshers.</p> <p>3. <b>Save My Exams – AQA Geography revision tools</b> Topic notes, flashcards, exam questions and past paper practice for AQA Geography. <a href="http://www.savemyexams.com">Save My Exams+1</a> <i>Good for:</i> structured revision and exam practice.</p>	<p>3. <b>Save My Exams – AQA GCSE Geography Website:</b> <a href="http://www.savemyexams.com">savemyexams.com</a> <b>Best for:</b></p>	
			<p>exam questions and past paper practice for AQA Geography. <a href="http://www.savemyexams.com">Save My Exams+1</a> <i>Good for:</i> structured revision and exam practice.</p> <p>4. <b>Seneca Learning – GCSE Geography AQA revision</b> Free interactive courses with quizzes and spaced-repetition learning. <a href="http://www.senecalearning.com">Seneca Learning</a> <i>Good for:</i> self-paced, retrieval practice and regular testing.</p> <p>5. <b>StudyWise – GCSE Geography revision links and past papers</b> A collection of revision pointers including BBC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exam-focused notes</li> <li>• Model answers</li> <li>• Exam questions</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggested student activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read topic summaries for each unit</li> <li>• Answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ One 4-mark question</li> <li>○ One 6-mark question</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Self-assess answers using the mark scheme</li> <li>• Highlight where case study detail is missing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>4. Internet Geography Website:</b> <a href="http://www.internetgeography.net">internetgeography.net</a></li> <li>• <b>Best for:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case study summaries</li> <li>• Living World content</li> <li>• Clear explanations of hazards</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Suggested activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a <b>case study revision card</b> including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location</li> <li>• Causes</li> <li>• Impacts</li> <li>• Responses or management</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Write one PEEL paragraph using the information</li> <li>• Annotate a diagram (e.g. nutrient cycle, hazard process)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

			<p>Bitesize and other revision hubs. <a href="#">StudyWise</a></p> <p><i>Good for:</i> lists of useful further sites and resources.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>5. Cool Geography</b></li> <li>• <b>Website:</b> coolgeography.co.uk</li> <li>• <b>Best for:</b></li> <li>• Concise explanations</li> <li>• Visual summaries</li> <li>• Physical geography topics</li> <li>• <b>Suggested activities:</b></li> <li>• Read pages on:</li> <li>• Tropical rainforests</li> <li>• Hazards</li> <li>• Create a <b>keyword glossary</b></li> <li>• Answer “Explain why...” questions in full sentences</li> <li>• Highlight command words used</li> </ul>
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>6. Physics &amp; Maths Tutor – GCSE Geography (AQA)</b></li> <li>• <b>Website:</b> physicsandmathstutor.com</li> <li>• <b>Best for:</b></li> <li>• Concise notes</li> <li>• Exam questions</li> <li>• Past papers</li> <li>• <b>Suggested activities:</b></li> <li>• Revise one topic using the notes</li> <li>• Attempt:</li> <li>• One resource-based question</li> <li>• One extended response question</li> <li>• Compare your answer to the mark scheme</li> </ul>

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve your answer in a different colour</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Format</b>	<p>Students research two countries (e.g. UK and Kenya).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Focus areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Population</li> <li>• Life expectancy</li> <li>• Access to clean water</li> <li>• Education</li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Output: short fact file, table, or slide.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Suggested sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BBC Bitesize</li> <li>• World Bank Data (simplified teacher links)</li> <li>• National Geographic Kids</li> </ul>	Online	Online	Online	Online

<b>Support Mechanism</b>	BBC bitesize, revision guides, Seneca, exercise book	BBC bitesize, revision guides, Seneca, exercise book	BBC bitesize, revision guides, Seneca, exercise book	Exercise books, revision guides, online resources	Exercise books, revision guides, online resources