



KS3 Geography Mastery Assessment Overview

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Termly diagnostic assessment	Termly diagnostic assessment	End of year assessment
<p>Assessment released: Wed 12 Nov Assessment window: Mon 1 Dec – Mon 15 Dec</p> <p>Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Part 1 – 30 MCQs completed on Smartgrade.▪ Part 2 – A application paper to assess skills and competencies that cannot be assessed via MCQ.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y7 = Approximately 8-10 marks including 1x 4 mark written question based on Unit 1 Lesson 5• Y8 = Approximately 10-12 marks including 1x 6 mark written question based on Unit 1 Lesson 4• Y9 = Approximately 12-15 marks including 1x 9 mark written question. <p>Content assessed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 1• Unit 2 (L1-5) <p>Duration: 50 minutes (Use one or two lessons)</p>	<p>Assessment released: Wed 25 Feb Assessment window: Mon 9 Mar – Mon 23 Mar</p> <p>Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Part 1 – 30 MCQs completed on Smartgrade.▪ Part 2 – An application paper to assess skills and competencies that cannot be assessed via MCQ.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y7 = Approximately 8-10 marks including 1x 4 mark written question based on Unit 3 Lesson 5• Y8 = Approximately 10-12 marks including 1x 6 mark written question based on Unit 3 Lesson 5• Y9 = Approximately 12-15 marks including 1x 9 mark written question. <p>Content assessed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Units 1–3• Unit 4 (L1-5) <p>Duration: 50 minutes (Use one or two lessons)</p>	<p>Assessment released: Wed 13 May Assessment window: Mon 15 Jun – Mon 29 Jun</p> <p>Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y7: 40-mark paper, tariffs 1-4 marks.• Y8: 45-mark paper, tariffs 1-6 marks.• Y9: 50-mark paper, tariffs 1-9 marks. <p>Content assessed:</p> <p>Assesses Units 1-5 for that year group, with some core knowledge and skills drawn on from prior years within KS3. Marks can be entered on Smartgrade.</p> <p>Duration: 50 minutes</p> <p>Grade boundaries available:</p> <p>Wed 1 July</p>