

These are some ideas to support your child at home to help with their learning. If you need further information please discuss with your child's teacher.

Top Tips for Parents – Geography

- Ensure your child has their exercise book for each geography lesson.
- Encourage your child to use their planner to complete geography homework on time.
- Help your child learn the spellings of key terms. Incorrect spellings are highlighted in your child's exercise book and can be used as a starting point. Testing key terminology is crucial at GCSE.
- Ask your child about the topics they are learning in class.
- It is important to challenge ideas and therefore having discussions about topics studied in school can help your child make informed decisions, create a balanced argument and justify their points which are key geographical skills.
- Use websites such as BBC Bitesize www.bbc.co.uk/education and Ace Geography for KS4 <http://www.acegeography.com/wjec-b-and-yr11-revision.html> to help revise topics taught in lessons.
- Watch geography programmes with your child to enhance their geographical awareness.
- Watch the news with your child and discuss current issues. Natural disasters, weather, migration, trade and the European Union are all common themes.
- In years 10 and 11, encourage your child to revise lesson content regularly.
- Encourage your child to complete extra research to stimulate their interest and help them to make progress.