



N4/5Geography

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What N4/5 Geography involves

Course area	Topics	How it is assessed	
		National 4 (no exam)	National 5
Physical geography	Limestone	Unit outcomes assessed in class & marked by teacher	Unit tests marked by teachers. Assignment marked by SQA. Final exam SQA marked.
	Rivers		
	Weather		
Human geography	Rural		
	Urban		
	Population		
Global Issues	Environmental Hazards Climate Change (both taught, pupil choice in exam)		



Course Assessment Arrangements

Key dates:

- ▶ N4 unit assessments – throughout the year
- ▶ N5 end of unit class tests for all topics – throughout the year
- ▶ Timed questions in class – throughout the year



How parents can access details of course content

- ▶ Course outline in One Note
- ▶ Revision guides; “Bitesize” etc
- ▶ ACHIEVE via pupil log-in
- ▶ SQA course assessment information online
- ▶ SQA past papers (Qs and answers) available online.



What parents can do to support

- ▶ Conversations regarding keeping up with homework, independent study, test revision etc.
- ▶ Help with keeping an eye out for geographical news and storing it/discussing it etc.
- ▶ Conversations regarding what content learned in class etc.
- ▶ Provide a quiet working space for revision – ‘power hour’
- ▶ Revision guides and/or help with revision strategies
- ▶ Keep them healthy – sleep, food, exercise etc.



Homework

- ▶ Expectation of individual responsibility
- ▶ Teams and OneNote
- ▶ Expectation of additional independent work that is not directed by teacher – test revision, test question practice etc.
- ▶ Around the Assignment pupils will have time to write a draft in class but will need to create a final draft and learn it for the timed write-up at home.



Arrangements for out-of-class support

- ▶ Pupils will be made aware of when supported study is on.
- ▶ Teachers have an 'Open Door' Policy and questions can be asked at any time.

