

Y9 Humanities

UNIT GOALS

The specific goals of this unit are for students to:

- Mapping
- Types of maps
- Area and grid references
- Contour lines
- BOLTSS
- Continents and oceans
- Important lines of latitude and longitude
- Spurs and valleys
- Climographs

- Biomes - climate, temperature, precipitation, seasons, latitudes, examples of plants and animals
- Inquiry skills (research, observations, referencing, critical thinking, presenting information, analyzing and evaluating information)
- Data analysis
- Field work

UNIT OVERVIEW

In our first semester we will look at the following topics

- Advanced geography skills
- Biomes
- Food Security

ASSESSMENT DETAILS

	Assessment Task	Approximate Week Due*
Term 1		
AT1	Advanced Geography Skills test	Week 3
AT2	Biome poster and presentation	Week 7
Term 2		
AT3	Inquiry portfolio	Week 6
AT4	Practical exam	Week 8

*Subject to change

