

Choose one homework every two weeks from the menu below.
The Peri-ometer indicates the level of challenge in the homework.
You must attempt **at least one Extra Hot** task during the topic.

Summer Homework Project Year 7

WAY



- ✓ Create an article for a travel magazine for things to do in Birmingham: How far Birmingham is from London? What tourist attractions are there? Where is the nearest coastline and how would I get there? Make sure you are persuasive!
- ✓ Complete a project on a country in Africa – You need to include: Physical features (climate, mountains, rivers), the history, landmarks, culture, tradition, how the country makes an income.

- ✓ Human activity can heighten the risk of flooding. Why is this? What can be done to reduce the risk of flooding? You may wish to use Bangladesh as a case study.
- ✓ Complete a project on the history of Africa. What is the history of Africa? How has Africa been exploited in the past? How did this happen? How have things changed?

- ✓ Ask your teacher for a 6 figure task sheet.
- ✓ What and where is the Thames Barrage? Why was it built?
- ✓ What and where is the 'Horn of Africa'? Why has it been given this name?

- ✓ Explain how six figure grid references are better than four figure grid references. Give an example of how six figure grid references can help people in a job.
- ✓ The River Nile is known as the 'Source of life.' Why does it have this name? Where is it? What countries does it run through?

- ✓ See your teacher for a four figure grid reference handout to complete.
- ✓ Name and locate 2 physical features for each country in the UK.
- ✓ Research a river in the UK that has flooded. The 5 ws to help you with your research?
- ✓ Research the Sahara desert – Use the 5ws to help you.

- ✓ Create a sketch map of your journey to school. Remember the 5 map essentials - Title, frame, scale, key, north arrow.
- ✓ What are the names of the longest rivers for each continent of the world?
- ✓ Choose and research a country in Africa. Describe the economy (how does it make its money? What are the people like? What is the environment like?

- ✓ Research how far your house is from school in miles. Think about how you would display this on a map- describe it.
- ✓ Locate 5 major cities in the UK, where are they? What are they famous for?
- ✓ What are the names of the 5 longest rivers in the UK? Why are rivers important?

- ✓ On the world map you need to label the: Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, Equator, South Pole, North pole, Antarctic Circle, the continents and oceans.
- ✓ Research the capital cities of the countries that make up the UK? What makes them so special? What are they famous for?
- ✓ A-Z of rivers, study a world map and find out the name of a river for each letter of the alphabet.