

GEOGRAPHY KS4

How do we assess at KS4 ?

Some lessons teachers will give verbal and written (inc. stickers/stamps) feedback to students as part of an 'ongoing dialogue'

Every two weeks – a detailed piece of homework is set with formative feedback to help them to improve.

Each topic – (4 per year) students will an end of topic past paper question formal exam with formative feedback to help them to improve

End of year exam - This will happen in the summer term of Y10 and December of Y11 (mock) covering the topics looked at that year so far. The results will inform the next progress data catch.

Progress data: Teachers will award a holistic grade that represents a student's current performance across reading and writing

How do we know students engage with feedback?

Through the regular use of MRI (My Response Is) pen work e.g. follow-up tasks and corrections/improvements to support progressive learning (this is also used 'on the spot' in lessons to show students' responding to teacher feedback – see example on right)

How is feedback monitored ?

We constantly scrutinise students' work through: lesson observations, learning walks, shared practice, work sampling (a robust and rigorous process which we do regularly to ensure consistency across classes)

What does assessment look like to a student?

See below example of pupils progress tracking sheet.

Assessment	Unit	Mark out of	Grade	Successes	Next Steps
Volcano PPA	Reshorts work	4/6		Good detail	Be more specific with date check.
Earth's skin BQA and test	1	89% / 35/35	A*	Good exam facts with	Review the differences between volcanoes and super volcano ca.
Climate of the UK test	2	82% / 33	A*	Good knowledge of other climate types and glacial features	Get my ribbon lake diagrams more precise.