Subject

Weather and Climate

Year and Term

Year 8 Term 1

Time of Assessment

WB 30th October

Knowledge to be Assessed:

Weather Instruments
Different types of weather and their features
Synoptic symbols
Types of clouds
The 3 Types of Rainfall
High- and low-pressure weather systems
Extreme Weather
Hurricanes and Tornados
Global climates zones
Factors affecting Climate LADOP



Skills to be assessed:

Data interpretation

Map reading
Identification of instruments/climate zones

Climate Graphs

Resources to help Revision:

BBC Bitesize - Weather and climate - KS3
Geography - BBC Bitesize

Seneca Notes - Weather & Climate - Geography: KS3 (senecalearning.com)

Royal Meteorological Society - MetLink - Royal Meteorological Society Key Stage 3

Resources for Geography -

The geographer online (notes and YT clips) - Weather & Climate - THE GEOGRAPHER ONLINE

Grade Descriptors: How the assessment is graded?

Emerging	Developing	Secure	Mastery	Extending
Students show a basic	Students show a partial	Students show a secure	Students show a very good	Students show a
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