

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 Tornadoes

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
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Subject

The Middle East

Year and Term

Year 8 Term 2

Time of Assessment

March 2025



Knowledge to be Assessed:

Middle East locational knowledge
Why is the Middle East important
Climate/Biomes of Middle East
Physical geography of Middle East
Development in the UAE
War in the Middle East
Impacts of war in the Middle East
Importance of oil in the Middle East

Skills to be assessed:

Describing distribution
Interpreting graphs
Recognising differences
Map reading
Annotating images
Atlas skills

Resources to help Revision:

Seneca Notes - [Physical Geography of the Middle East - Geography: KS3](#)

BBC Bitesize - [Geopolitics and conflict for KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize](#)

Middle East for Kids - [Geography for Kids: Middle East](#)

GeogOn - [KS3 Middle East — GeogOn](#)

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