

## **Year 8 Geography Transition 1 Assessment**

### **What is the date of the assessments:**

· These assessments will take place in lessons the week commencing Monday 4th February. Class teachers of each group will tell students the exact date that the exam will take place that week.

### **What does the test involve?**

· Students will be tested on everything we have learnt about the country of Russia they will also be tested on key geographical skills we have developed since the beginning of Year 7.

### **How will the exam be structured?**

· The exam will be 1 hour long and be scored out of a possible 60 marks. The exam is split into three sections; Geographical Knowledge, Geographical Understanding and Geographical Skills.

### **What should be revised ahead of the exam?**

#### **Students have been issued with revision checklists as outlined below:**

- Where is Russia located?
- What are the major cities in Russia?
- What do the terms sparsely and densely mean?
- Which areas in Russia are sparsely and densely populated? Why?
- Why is pollution an issue in Russia?
- What types of pollution affect Russia?
- How does pollution affect Russia's economy and environment?
- What can be done to overcome problems of pollution in Russia?
- What is the capital city of Russia?
- What currency do they use in Russia?
- Who is the President of Russia?
- Why does Russia have an interest in the Arctic Ocean?
- How can oil and extraction be a positive thing?
- What can be done to protect the Arctic?
- Why and how are Russia's coasts so different? (Climate, landscapes, human uses, topography).
- Using compass directions to describe location.
- Use four and six figure grid references.
- Measuring distance on a map.

## What are the best ways to revise Geography?

- Mind map key topics.
- Make flash cards to help summarise information.
- Make a revision Powerpoint for Russia
- Read and summarise your booklet notes.
- Defining key terms
- Practising exam style questions
- Verbally testing one another

### Key Vocabulary:

Key Term	Definition
Physical Geography	
Human Geography	
Country	
Continent	
Compass direction	
Grid reference	
Landlocked country	
Level of development	
Development indicator	
Population	
Sparsely populated	
Densely populated	
Settlement	
Mega city	
Capital city	
Currency	
Terrestrial pollution	
Atmospheric pollution	
Hydrospheric pollution	
Fossil fuel	
Renewable energy	
Nuclear energy	
Sustainability	
Social impact	
Economic impact	
Environmental impact	
Political impact	