

Geography Year 7:

Planning an expedition



Dates: Set - / /

Hand in date - / /

This can be one of the following, **or** one of your **own** choice.

The TransSiberian Railway. The Pan-American Highway. The Dakar Rally. The Silk Road.

You should all aim to achieve between 2 and 4 stars in each section.

Key Question		Task(s)	Specific things you will need to do ...
Week 1	Where and what	Outline the route. Getting started: www.bbc.co.uk/news www.google.co.uk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Print off an appropriate map and mark your route on it. (*) Produce a series of facts about the route. Length, Countries, Main cities etc. (* or **), Create a factfile poster to include: the main climate features on the route? the main physical features – mountains, canyons, seas, rivers etc. the languages spoken on your route? (***) Name the groups of people you will come across and explain what they are like? (**)
Weeks 2 / 3	Planning	How will you travel and what do you need to take? Getting started: www.bbc.co.uk/news www.google.co.uk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw a large map (A3 or larger) of the route. Annotate the map to show any features of interest that the route goes through (**). Add pictures that you have found to show the main features (+*) OR Draw your own 'cartoon' map with cartoon pictures to show the features. (***) What form(s) of transport will you use? (*) Describe and explain how these will be modified to cope with the conditions you will face? (**). Who will you travel with? Why are they a suitable person to travel this route with? (**) Produce an itinerary – a list of dates and places you will stop. (**). Plan this carefully to show how far you will travel each day etc. (+*) Create a list or illustrate things you will need to take. (*). Explain why you need these items. (+*)
Week 4	Imagine you have done the trip.	How will the trip have gone? Getting started: www.google.co.uk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe how you think the trip will have gone. (*) OR outline 3 difficulties or dangers you may face on the trip (*) Produce a cartoon strip to show a number of events that might have happened along the way. (**) Write an imaginary diary to show what happened on some of the days of your journey. (***)
Extension:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research people who have already made trip. What were their reasons for doing it? What did they discover on the way? What impact did the trip have on people visited/passed and the landscape. (****) 	