



## Year 7 Geography

### What was the 'Beast from the East'?

#### **Your task:**

You are to research the 'Beast from the East' that hit the UK in 2018. Focus your research on the following things:

- ✓ **The weather system behind the 'Beast from the East' e.g. high pressure (anticyclone) or low pressure (depression)**
- ✓ **Key facts about how 'Beast from the East' changed the UK's weather**
- ✓ **Social impacts**
- ✓ **Economic impacts**
- ✓ **Environmental impacts**
- ✓ **The UK's responses to 'Beast from the East'**

#### **Have your say...**

*Assess this view: 'The 'Beast from the East' had a bigger impact on people than it did on the environment'.*

- ✓ Introduction – what was the 'Beast from the East'? Include interesting key facts here, too.
- ✓ Paragraph 1- agree, tell me about the impacts on people and why you think these are more significant
- ✓ Paragraph 2- disagree- tell me about the impacts on the environment and why you think these are more significant
- ✓ Conclusion- What is your opinion? Do you agree with the person's viewpoint or disagree and why?

#### **Resources that can help you:**

1. <https://teachers.thenational.academy/lessons/what-was-the-beast-from-the-east-c8tkcd> - there are lots of key facts on here you may want to use
2. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-43218229> - a news report about the 'Beast from the East' and how it impacted Europe
3. <https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/learn-about/weather/atmosphere/air-masses/beast-from-the-east> - the Met Office's report on the 'Beast from the East'

#### **Producing the best quality work:**

Below is information that you can use to help you add higher level detail to your homework. You should be aiming for the 'Excellent' section if you want to achieve or surpass (go above) your target grade for this homework activity.

<b>OK</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Excellent</b>
✓ Covers most of the information in the checklist above in basic detail e.g. bullet points	✓ Covers almost all of the information in the checklist above in a good level of detail e.g. sentences describing the impacts ✓ May have included some additional information not in the checklist	✓ Clearly covers all of the information in the checklist above in a high level of detail e.g. short paragraphs for each of the categories of impacts ✓ Included additional information not in the checklist ✓ Clearly justified your opinion on the biggest impacts

