



## Geography GCSE

### Examination and Revision Information

Examination Board:	AQA
Number of Examination Papers:	Paper 1: Living with the Physical Environment Paper 2: Challenges in the Human Environment Paper 3: Geographical Applications
Structure of Examination Papers:	<u>Paper 1: 1 hour 30 minutes</u> Section A: The challenge of natural hazards Section B: The living world Section C: Physical landscapes in the UK <u>Paper 2: 1 hour 30 minutes</u> Section A: Urban issues and challenges Section B: The changing economic world Section C: The challenge of resource management <u>Paper 3: 1 hour 15 minutes</u> Section A: Issue evaluation Section B: Fieldwork
Key Information:	The GCSE Geography course is a two year, linear curriculum. Linear means that students will sit all their exams at the end of the course. The qualification is 100% examination based. Marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG) are awarded on all three papers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Paper 1</b> assesses physical geography topics</li> <li>▪ <b>Paper 2</b> assesses human geography topics.</li> <li>▪ Section A of <b>paper 3</b> is designed to be synoptic in that students will be required to draw together knowledge, understanding and skills from the full course of study.</li> <li>▪ Pupils also undertake two geographical enquiries, each of which include the use of primary data, collected as part of a fieldwork exercise which informs section B of <b>paper 3</b>.</li> </ul>
Where could I find past papers and mark schemes?	<a href="#">AQA GCSE Geography Past Papers - Revision World</a>
What are the best websites to help me revise this subject?	<a href="https://www.coolgeography.co.uk/">https://www.coolgeography.co.uk/</a> <a href="https://www.brainscape.com/">https://www.brainscape.com/</a> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc</a>
Link to revision guide:	<a href="https://amzn.eu/d/djOkzdh">https://amzn.eu/d/djOkzdh</a> <a href="https://amzn.eu/d/QITAHee">https://amzn.eu/d/QITAHee</a>
What are the best ways to revise for this subject?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-Testing: Use flash cards to cover past topics. There are already lots of flash cards for the course on the following website: <a href="https://www.brainscape.com/">https://www.brainscape.com/</a></li> <li>• Seneca Learning: An excellent resource that covers the content of the course. Sign up here: <a href="https://www.senecalearning.com/">https://www.senecalearning.com/</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.coolgeography.co.uk/">https://www.coolgeography.co.uk/</a> is a great website for case study knowledge (check you case study with your teachers!)</li> <li>• Physical and human geography case study booklets (ask your teacher- digital version can be uploaded to Microsoft teams)</li> <li>• Past Papers: Answer individual questions from past GCSE papers. Teachers in the Geography department can provide these to pupils upon request. Make sure you know the question types and timings.</li> <li>• <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc</a> for revision and simple retrieval tasks (quizzes)</li> </ul>