

Y11 Exam Information

Geography



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KEY DATES

Mock Exam 4th of November

GCSE Exams:

Paper 1: 13th May

Paper 2: 3rd June

Paper 3: 11th June



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EXAM BOARD OVERVIEW

AQA GCSE Geography:

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035/specification>

Three papers: 100% exam

Paper 1: Physical Geography

Paper 2: Human Geography

Paper 3: Issue evaluation and fieldwork



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WHERE ARE WE NOW?

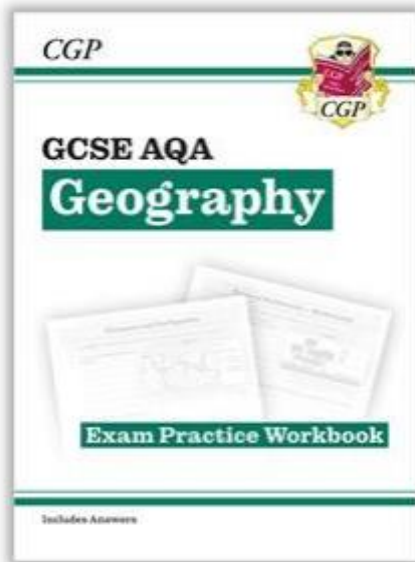
Paper 1: Complete. All content has been taught. Natural hazards, Living World, Rivers and Coasts

Paper 2: Challenges of urbanisation is complete. Economic World has just started and resource management to go

Paper 3: Fieldwork is complete. Issue Evaluation is taught after Easter



RESOURCE LOCATION



Q Quick View

GCSE Geography AQA Exam Practice Workbook (includes answers)

GA043R

- Sencea Learning for regular online homework and exam practice
<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>
- GCSE Bitezise:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc>
- The Geography department produce a revision guide with activities



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MOCK 1 - CONTENT

1 hours 30 minutes



Full paper 1 mock

88 marks



Challenge of Natural Hazards – Tectonic hazards, Tropical storms, Climate change and extreme weather in the UK

Natural Hazards 33 marks

The living world 25 marks



The Living World – Ecosystems, global biomes, The Tropical Rainforest and Hot Deserts

Coasts 15 marks

Rivers 15 marks



UK Coastal Landscapes – Landforms and Coastal management

Mixture of question types
included 6 and 9 mark
extended answer questions



UK River Landscapes – Landforms and Flood Management



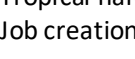
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Take 5!

Paper 1

A tectonic Hazard in a LIC <i>Nepal 2015</i>  9000 deaths  Helicopters used to Rescue people  7000 schools destroyed  Stricter building codes  Avalanche on Mt Everest killed 19	A tectonic hazard in a HIC <i>Chile 2010</i>  500 deaths  90% of power restored in 10 days  Loss of power  200,000 houses reconstructed  1500km roads destroyed	A tropical Storm <i>Typhoon Haiyan, Philippines</i>  6300 deaths  1200 evacuation centres set up  5m storm surge  Oxfam replaced 30,000 fishing boats  6 million people lost their income
A UK extreme weather event/Flooding <i>Somerset Floods 2014</i>  350mm of rain  8km of rivers Tone And Parratt dredged  600 houses flooded  10million damage  New £20m flood defence scheme	Deforestation <i>Amazon</i>  Tropical hardwoods  Job creation  4000km trans Amazonian highway  Cattle Ranching  Causes climate change  Largest cause Companies pay tax, helping public services	A hot environment <i>Morocco, Sahara Desert</i>  Desert safaris - Marrakesh  Hard to access phosphate mines  Limited water for fruit farming  Solar Power at Ouarzazate  50°C in summer
Coastal landforms <i>The Dorset Coast</i>  Durdle Door  Lulworth Cove  Soft sand and clay Less resistant rocks  Harder Limestone  Hydraulic Action + Abrasion	Coastal Management <i>Lyme Regis</i>  12,000 extra residents in the summer  £12m sea wall  Beach replenishment  Less landslides means Less fossils discovered  Tourist related Business thriving	River landforms <i>The River Tees</i>  Cross fell to the North sea  High force waterfall, dolerite and limestone  Natural Levees  Meanders south of Darlington 128km long

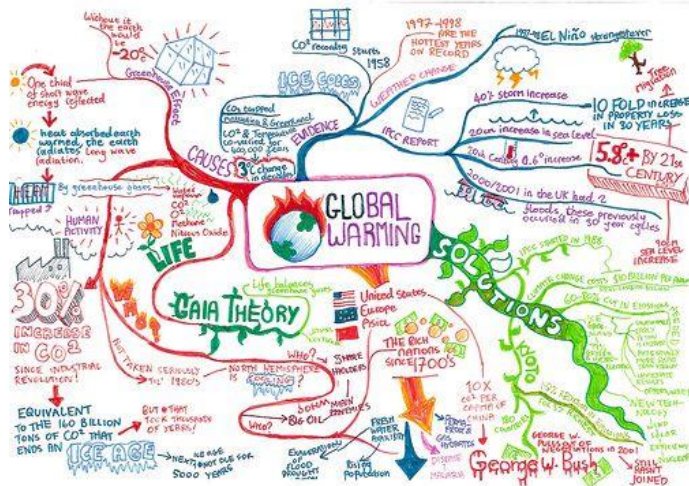
HOW CAN PARENTS HELP?

Help support with completion of Homework – currently Knowledge organizer quizzing and Seneca learning.

Encourage independent revision by making mind maps and revision cards.

Our students are very knowledgeable but need to also focus on practicing extended writing and answering unfamiliar questions

Don't let them forget the fieldwork!



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POST-16 OPPORTUNITIES

- Edexcel A Level Geography
- An issue based course which complements other humanities and science based subjects
- Experienced department with a history of excellence
- Many students have gone to study Geography at Russel Group universities including Cambridge, Exeter and Bristol.



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