Y11 Exam Information

Geography

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KEY DATES

Mock Exam 4th of November – **Paper 1**

GCSE Exams:

Paper 1: 18th May

Paper 2: 26th May

Paper 3: 10th June

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

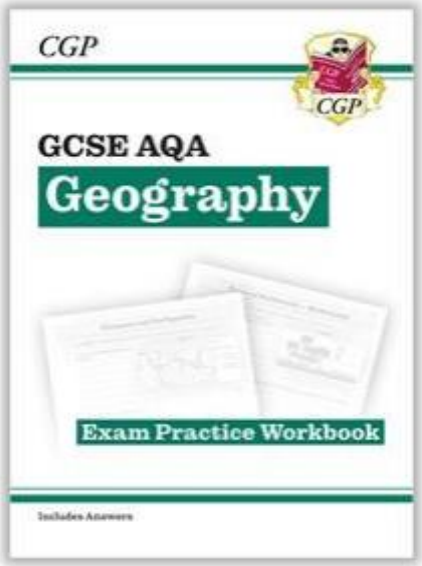
WHERE ARE WE NOW?

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



Quick View

GCSE Geography AQA Exam Practice Workbook (includes answers)

GAQ43B

- Sencea Learning for regular online homework and exam practice https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/
- GCSE Bitezise: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc

MOCK 1 - CONTENT

1 hours 30 minutes

88 marks

Natural Hazards 33 marks

The living world 25 marks

Coasts 15 marks

Rivers 15 marks

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

- Full paper 1 mock
- Challenge of Natural Hazards – Tectonic hazards, Tropical stroms, Climate change and extreme weather in the UK
- The Living World – Ecosystems, global biomes, The Tropical Rainforest and Hot Deserts
- UK Coastal Landscapes – Landforms and Coastal management
- UK River Landscapes – Landforms and Flood Management

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Take 5! Paper 1

A tectonic Hazard in a LIC

Nepal 2015

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

Chile 2010

500 deaths

90% of power restored in 10 days

Loss of power

200,000 houses reconstructed

1500km roads destroyed

A tropical Storm

Typhoon Haiyan, Philippines

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

Somerset Floods 2014

350mm of rain

8km of rivers Tone And Parratt dredged

6oo houses flooded

£10million damage

£ New £20m flood defence scheme

Deforestation

Tropical hardwoods

Job creation

Amazon

4000km trans Amazonian highway

Cattle Ranching

Causes climate change

£ Largest cause

£ Companies pay tax, helping public services

A hot environment

Morocco, Sahara Desert

Desert safaris - Marrakesh

Hard to access phosphate mines

Limited water for fruit farming

Solar Power at Ouarzazate

50°C in summer

Coastal landforms

The Dorset Coast



Durdle Door



Lulworth Cove

Soft sand and clay Less resistant rocks

Harder Limestone

Hydraulic Action + Abrasion

Coastal Management

Lyme Regis

12,000 extra residents in the summer

£12m sea wall

Less landslides means Less fossils discovered

Beach replenishment

£ Tourist related Business thriving

River landforms

The River Tees

Cross fell to the North sea

128km long

High force waterfall, dolerite and limestone

Natural Levees

Meanders south of Darlington

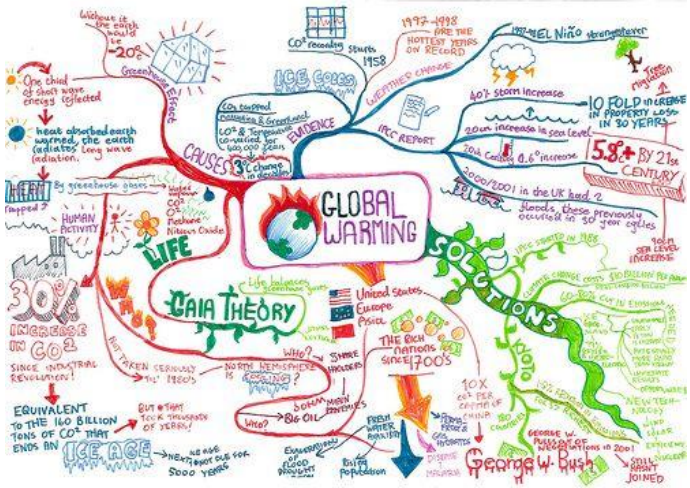
HOW CAN PARENTS HELP?

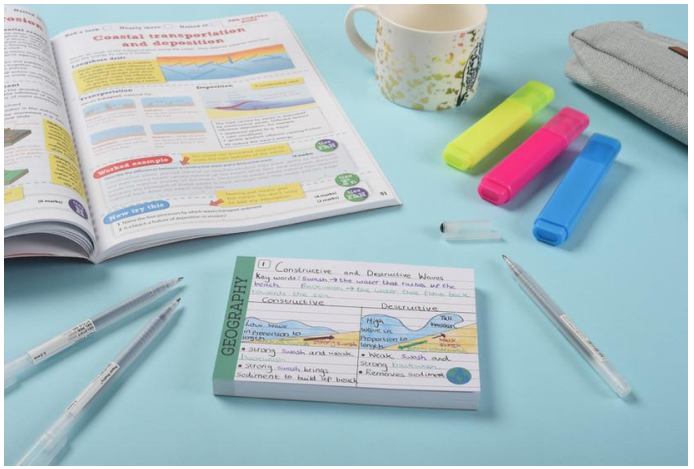
Help support with completion of Homework – currently Knowledge organizer quizzing and Seneca learning.

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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