

Level 3 Geography Year 1: Key Information

Exam Information
Exam Board and Specification Number
AQA: 7036
Link to exam board specification website
http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/as-and-a-level/geography-7036

How is the Subject Assessed?
These are the Unit Codes and their percentage weighting at AS Level
Paper 1: 7036/01 [50%] Assessed by a 1 ½ hour examination in the Summer Term
Paper 2: 7036/02 [50%] Assessed by a 1 ½ hour examination in the Summer Term
If students are on an A Level programme the above exams will be internally assessed

Year 1
These are the Units of Work / Modules we study in Year 1
Component 1 – Physical geography and people and the environment You will study one choice from: Water and carbon cycles; Coastal systems and landscapes; Glacial systems and landscapes; and one choice from: Hazards or Contemporary urban environments.
Component 2 - Human geography and geography fieldwork investigation You will study: Changing places and Geography fieldwork investigation and geographical skills.

Entry Requirements
Click here to access Geography Enrolment Task
The minimum entry requirement will be six GCSE qualifications at grade 5 - 9 including English Language and Mathematics. In addition to this students will be expected to achieve a grade 5 or above in Geography or a related subject.

Useful Resources for this subject
Links to useful resources to prepare you for this subject
Glossary of Technical Terminology
Recommended Text Books
Past Exam Papers
Geography Related Articles
Geography VIP Zone

Progression
Progression Route, Higher Education & Career opportunities
Students will progress into Year 2 during which you have the opportunity to gain an A Level qualification in this subject.
Level 3 qualifications in Geography will enable students to enter degree courses that lead to research and action intensive careers, such as in conservation, tourism, politics and environmental consultancy.
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Level 3 Geography Year 2: Key Information

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How is the Subject Assessed?

These are the Unit Codes and their percentage weighting at A Level

Paper 1: 7037/01 [40%]	<i>Assessed by a 2 ½ hour examination in the Summer Term</i>
Paper 2: 7037/02 [40%]	<i>Assessed by a 2 ½ hour examination in the Summer Term</i>
Coursework: [20%]	<i>Assessed by teachers and moderated by AQA</i>

Year 2

These are the Units of Work / Modules we study in Year 2

Unit 1 - Physical geography

You will study: Water and carbon cycles; a choice from: Hot desert systems and landscapes; Coastal systems and landscapes; Glacial systems and landscapes, and a choice from either Hazards or Ecosystems under stress.

Unit 2 - Human Geography

You will study: Global systems and global governance, Changing places, and a choice from: Contemporary urban environments; Population and the environment; Resource security.

Unit 3 - Geography fieldwork investigation

Students complete an individual investigation which must include data collected in the field. The individual investigation must be based on a question or issue defined and developed by the student relating to any part of the specification content.

Entry Requirements

[Click here to access the Geography Transition Task](#)

The minimum recommended entry requirement is a D grade pass at AS Level [Year 1]

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