

Key Stage 5 - Level 3 Geography

Year 1:

Exam Information

Exam Board and Specification Number:

AQA: 7036

Click [here](#) for the link to the exam board specification website.

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

Students must complete the Year 12 Summer Preparation Task before beginning the course.

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 and a Grade 4/4 or above in double science or Grade 4-9 in Chemistry.

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](#)

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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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Year 2:

Exam Information
Exam Board and Specification Number
AQA: 7037
Link to exam board specification website
http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/as-and-a-level/geography-7037

How is the Subject Assessed?	
These are the Unit Codes and their percentage weighting at A Level	
Paper 1: 7037/01 [40%]	Assessed by a 2 ½ hour examination in the Summer Term
Paper 2: 7037/02 [40%]	Assessed by a 2 ½ hour examination in the Summer Term
Coursework: [20%]	Assessed by teachers and moderated by AQA

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

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