

GCSE Geography

Course Specifications

Course Title: GCSE (9-1) Geography

Exam Board: AQA

Link to specification:

<https://cdn.sanity.io/files/p28bar15/green/ed1c32a343b4c229af091211f31c4dc5bcd6c095.pdf>

Grading: 9-1

Course Details

What will you learn?

Year 10

Autumn

Paper 1

Section A: The challenge of Natural Hazards

Key Topic 1: Tectonic Hazards

Key Topic 2: Weather Hazards

Key Topic 3: Climate Change

Spring

Section B: The Living World

Key Topic 4: Ecosystems

Key Topic 5: Tropical Rainforest

Key Topic 6: Cold Environment

Section C: Physical landscapes in the UK

Key Idea: River landscapes in the UK

Summer

Key Topic 2: Coastal landscapes in the UK

Paper 3: Geographical applications

Rivers Field trip

Year 11

Autumn:

Paper 3: Human Fieldtrip

Paper 2:

Section : The Changing Economic World

- **Development**
- **Measuring development**
- **Strategies to reduce the development gap**
- **Economic futures in the UK**

Spring:

Section : Urban Issues and Challenges

- **Urbanisation**
- **Opportunities and challenges in cities**
- **UK city case study**
- **City in a LIC or NEE**

Paper 3: Pre – release booklet

Summer:

Section : The Challenge of Resource Management

- **Global resource management**
- **Food resources**

Revision

Exams

How will you be assessed?

During the course:

Year 10:

- **Google Classroom**
- **Exam Questions**
- **Mid-Year Exam**
- **End of Year Exam**

Year 11:

- **PPE1**
- **PPE2**
- **Exam Questions**

At the end of the course:

Your final grade will be awarded based on the following examinations.

Paper 1: Living with the Physical Environment

Paper 2: Challenges in the Human Environment

Paper 3: Geographical Applications

What independent work can you do?

Learn:

Glossary of Key Terms

RAG and Revisit:

PLCs

Explore:

GCSE Pod, Internet Geography

Revise:

Mind Maps, Revision booklets, Google Classroom

Prepare:

Exam papers on VIP Zone

Which resources should you use?

Textbooks, websites, online resources

- **Revision booklets (given by school).**
- **GCSE Pod**
- **Kerboodle Textbooks**
- **Google Classroom**