

GCSE Geography Long Term Plan Key Stage 4

Vision

GCSE Geography provides students the skills and content to understand and unlock the world around them and to equip them with the knowledge of the issues and the challenges that we face both now and into the future. It allows students to explore and appreciate the world and understand how physical and human landscapes are interdependent and interconnected. The subject equips pupils with the necessary skills to build active, globally responsible citizens of the future.

Teaching and Learning

There are three main Geography themes in the AQA Geography which are assessed through 3 exam papers at the end of Year 11.

- Paper 1 assesses the Physical Geography units: Tectonic and Climatic Hazards; Biosphere and the Living World; Geomorphology: River Processes and Coastal Processes. **This is 1 hour 30 minutes and worth 35%**
- Paper 2 assesses the Human Geography units: Urban Growth and Areas in LICs and HICs; Economic Development and case studies of economic development of Nigeria and UK; Resource Management (Energy). **This is 1 hour 30 minutes and worth 35%**
- Paper 3 assesses Geographical Skills and is split into three broad sections: Decision Making Pre Release Element; Unseen Fieldwork; our two fieldwork enquiries. **This is 1 hour 15 minutes and worth 30%**

Learning Resources

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc>
<http://www.coolgeography.co.uk/GCSE/AQA%20GCSE.htm>
<https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/geography>
<http://www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse/geography>
<http://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/geography>

KS4 Geography Programme of Study (2020-2022 – New Y10s)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10 (1 double + 1 Single)	The Physical Landscape in the UK (6 weeks) a. UKs range of diverse landscapes b. River Processes c. Coastal Processes	Changing Economic World (6 weeks) a. The Development Gap b. LIC-NEE Country – Nigeria c. HIC Country - UK	Changing Economic World (4 weeks) c. HIC Country - UK Urban Issues and Challenges (1 week) d. Urban Sustainability	(1-week WEX) Review Living World (4 weeks) a. Ecosystems b. TRFs c. Hot Deserts Review Week	Urban Issues and Challenges (4 weeks) a. The Global Pattern of Urban Change b. Urban Growth in LICs-NEEs (RIO) Review Week	Urban Issues and Challenges (4 weeks) c. Urban Change in the UK <i>(2 weeks mock programme)</i> Review Week
	Assessment: 1. River Processes 2. Coastal Processes	Assessment: 1. Development Gap 2. LIC Assessment	Assessment: HIC Assessment	Assessment: Living World Assessment	Assessment: Urban (Rio) Assessment	Assessment: Y10 Mock Exam (Paper 1)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	
Year 11 (1 double + 1 Single)	Fieldwork (5 weeks) 1. Field visits 2. Data Presentation 3. Conclusions and Evaluations <i>(1-week mock programme)</i>	Review Natural Hazards (3 weeks) a. Tectonic Hazards b. Weather Hazards Resource Management (3 weeks) a. Resource Management (UK) b. Energy Management <i>(2 weeks mock programme)</i>	Finalise unit content and Therapy sessions on targeted units.	Exam Preparation and revision <i>(1-week mock programme)</i> Pre-Release Unit (2 weeks)	Exam Preparation and revision	
	Assessment: Y11 Mock Exam 1 (Paper 2)	Assessment: Y11 Mock Exam 2 (Paper 1)	Assessment: 2 sets of extended questions.	Assessment: Y11 Mock Exam 3	Assessment: -	

KS4 Geography Programme of Study (2020-2022 – New Y11s (Coronavirus))

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10 (1 double + 1 Single)						Changing Economic World (Review) c. HIC Country (UK) Urban Issues and Challenges (4 weeks) a. The Global Pattern of Urban Change b. Urban Growth in LICs-NEEs (RIO)

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Year 11 (1 double + 1 Single)	Fieldwork (5 weeks) 1. Field visits 2. Data Presentation 3. Conclusions and Evaluations <i>(1-week mock programme)</i>	Urban Issues and Challenges (4 weeks) c. Urban Change in the UK d. Urban Sustainability <i>(2 weeks mock programme)</i>	Resource Management (3 weeks) a. Resource Management in the UK b. Energy Management Finalise unit content.	Exam Preparation and revision <i>(1-week mock programme)</i> Pre-Release Unit (2 weeks)	Exam Preparation and revision	
	Assessment: Y11 Mock Exam 1 (Paper 2)	Assessment: Y11 Mock Exam 2 (Paper 1)	Assessment: 2 sets of extended questions.	Assessment: Y11 Mock Exam 3	Assessment: -	

From September 2021-

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10 (1 double + 1 Single)	Natural Hazards (6 weeks) a. What are Natural Hazards b. Tectonic Hazards c. Weather Hazards d. Climate Change Review Week	Changing Economic World (6 weeks) a. The Development Gap b. LIC-NEE Country – Nigeria Urban Issues and Challenges (1 week) d. Urban Sustainability	The Physical Landscape in the UK (6 weeks) a. UKs range of diverse landscapes b. River Processes c. Coastal Processes	(1-week WEX) Living World (4 weeks) a. Ecosystems b. TRFs c. Hot Deserts Review Week	Urban Issues and Challenges (4 weeks) a. The Global Pattern of Urban Change b. Urban Growth in LICs-NEEs (RIO) Review Week	Urban Issues and Challenges (4 weeks) c. Urban Change in the UK <i>(2 weeks mock Programme)</i> Review Week
	Assessment: 1. Tectonic Hazards 2. Natural Hazards	Assessment: 1. Development Gap 2. LIC Assessment	Assessment: 1. River Processes 2. Coastal Processes	Assessment: Living World Assessment	Assessment: Urban (Rio) Assessment	Assessment: Y10 Mock Exam (Paper 1)

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