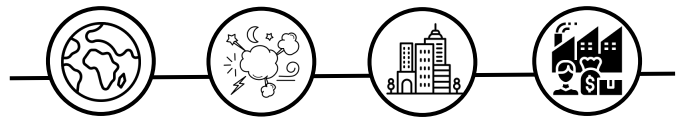


# How do we revise for Geography?



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## The basics



Limit all distractions



Find a nice space to revise



Put in maximum effort



Create and use a plan



Set an alarm to start early



Revise, repeat, remember



Eat, sleep and take breaks

### Flashcards

Simple create with questions on one side and answers on the other side. These are great for knowledge questions that have clear answers.

You can colour code for specific topics and quiz yourself or others.

#### Recommended uses:

- Key terms - create for key words and definitions
- Case studies causes, consequences and responses

### Retrieval Practice

Testing what you know is a powerful tool in revision, the effort to remember something really strengthens your memory.

You can create quizzes using the following types of questions:

- Multiple choice questions
- True or false statements
- Short explanation questions
- Odd one out
- If this is the answer then what is the question?

### Transform It

Graphic organisers are a great way of 'transforming' your notes/information into visual revision topics. They can be used to create links or identify the causes/consequences.

#### Recommended uses:

- Sequence - create a visual flow diagram of a series of events e.g. the water cycle
- Cause and effect - create a double-spray mind map showing the causes and consequences of an event

### Dual Coding

This is the method of combining visual diagrams with written words to increase your chance of remembering it.

#### How to:

1. Use simple drawings with matching simple descriptions
2. The drawings should represent your understanding of the topic and make links between the images

An example that you can do in Geography is creating a series of diagrams to show the formation of an arch and stack.

### Deliberate Practice

Set aside time to practice improving your knowledge or skills. Choose what you need to do, it must be tough enough to challenge you, and practice, practice, practice!

#### Recommended uses:

- Use a model answer from the teacher, analyse it, then answer a similar question using a similar approach
- Study material, complete practice questions in timed conditions, then use your notes to make improvements. Repeat a similar question a week later

### Cornell Notes

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### The Big Picture

The best way to aid your understanding of Geography is to make sure you are confident with the big 'overview' of the subject.

#### Recommended uses:

- Mapping out what you remember about a topic before you start revising individual topics.
- Create a mind map showing the connections in the topics you have studied

### Where can I get revision materials?

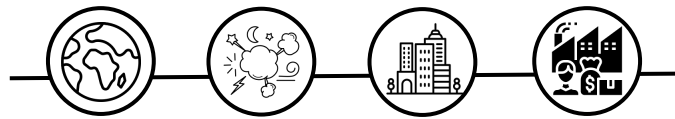
Visit the **Geography Revision Drive**, there is a drive full of different revision resources - access through Google Classroom This includes

- Exam Questions and Model Answers
- Review and Recap Videos
- Topic Summaries
- Graphic Organisers
- Revision Activities



# GCSE Geography

## Overview



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The GCSE Geography course is spread over two years with five periods each fortnight. We study the AQA Geography Specification which is outlined below. GCSE Geography is assessed across three exams.

Recommended revision guide - CGP GCSE Geography AQA Complete Revision & Practice available to order from school for £6. RRP £11.99. A letter will be sent to parent/carers.

<b>Paper 1</b> <b>1 hour 30 minutes</b>	<b>Paper 2</b> <b>1 hour 30 minutes</b>	<b>Paper 3</b> <b>1 hour 30 minutes</b>
<p><u>Living with the Physical Environment</u></p> <p><b>Section A</b> – The Challenge of Natural Hazards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What are Natural Hazards?</li> <li>- Tectonic Hazards</li> <li>- Weather Hazards</li> <li>- Climate Change</li> </ul> <p>ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS</p> <p><b>Section B</b> – The Living World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ecosystems</li> <li>- Tropical Rainforests</li> <li>- Hot Deserts</li> </ul> <p>ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS</p> <p><b>Section C</b>– Physical Landscapes in the UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UK Landscapes</li> <li>- Coastal Landscapes</li> <li>- River Landscapes</li> <li>- Glacial Landscapes (not this one)</li> </ul> <p>ANSWER QUESTIONS 4 AND 5</p>	<p><u>Living in the Human Environment</u></p> <p><b>Section A</b> –Urban Issues and Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Urban World</li> <li>- Urban Change in the UK</li> <li>- Sustainable Urban Development</li> </ul> <p>ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS</p> <p><b>Section B</b> –The Changing Economic World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Development Gap</li> <li>- Nigeria – a NEE</li> <li>- The Changing UK Economy</li> </ul> <p>ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS</p> <p><b>Section C</b> – The Challenge of Resource Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Resource Management</li> <li>- Water/Energy/Food (1 of these)</li> </ul> <p>ANSWER QUESTIONS 3 AND 5</p>	<p><u>Geographical Applications</u></p> <p><b>Section A</b> – Issue Evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Based on pre-release materials</li> </ul> <p>ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS</p> <p><b>Section B</b> – Fieldwork</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- One human</li> <li>- One physical</li> <li>- Based on unfamiliar fieldwork and own fieldwork experience</li> </ul> <p>ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS</p>