

GCSE Subject: (AQA) GCSE Geography

What revision is expected and where can revision resources be located:

Students have a weekly revision schedule booklet (purple cover). Students need to complete weekly pages of activities. Their teacher has arranged a weekly check of revision, in which they will need to show their booklet and complete a revision quiz to review success.

Exam dates:

Paper 1 (Physical Geog): Weds 14th May (AM)

Paper 2 (Human Geog): Fri 5th June (PM)

Paper 3 (Geographical Skills): Thurs 12th June (AM)

Help sessions available:

Thursday lunchtime and afterschool (until 4.30pm) in H7.

Recommended revision guides:

AQA GCSE Geography:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-9-1-Geography-AQA-Revision/dp/1382029144/ref=sr_1_6?crid=2W524SPC

Recommended revision sites:

Tutor2U Revision blasts (videos):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3qWhU_gJBSM&list=PLp8BSCLLWBUAIPsWgY9LpB5gspnApW1gR

THSGeog Youtube channel (fieldwork revision and some other revision lessons):

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAX6rDchAKKvwl5kUgudvaw>

Physics and Maths tutor (needs a name change, also does Geography!):

<https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/geography-revision/gcse-aqa/>

Seneca (AQA Geography GCSE): <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/seneca-certified-resources/geography-gcse-aqa/>

January					
Week beginning...	Topic	Content to revise	Complete (tick)	Knowledge test score	Weeks left
Tuesday 7 th	Urban Issues and Challenges	Global pattern of urban change. Urban trends in LICs and HICs. Factors affecting urbanisation. Megacities. Urban sustainability; living, transport, water/energy etc.			19
Monday 13 th		LIC/NEE Case Study: Rio: Location and importance, causes of growth, social/economic opportunities, social/economic/environmental challenges. Urban planning to improve quality of life for urban poor.			18
Monday 20 th		UK Case Study: London; Location and importance, impacts of migration, social/economic/environmental opportunities. Social, economic and environmental change, impact of urban sprawl.			17
Monday 27 th	Physical Landscapes	Coasts: Processes of erosion/weathering/transport. Landforms of erosion and deposition. Coastal management techniques and CASE STUDY: Lyme Regis			16
Monday 3 rd		Rivers: Processes of erosion/weathering/transport. Landforms of erosion and deposition. River management techniques and CASE STUDY: Cockermouth Flood Defence Scheme			15
February					
Monday 10 th	Challenges of Resource Management	UK resources overview. Food: growing demands, carbon footprint, agribusiness. Water: changing demands, water quality/pollution management, matching supply and demand (deficit/surplus), water transfer. Energy: changing energy mix, reduced UK supplies of fossil fuels, economic/environmental issues.			14
Monday 17 th		Energy demand: global distribution of energy consumption/supply, reasons for increased energy use, factors affecting energy supply. Impacts of energy insecurity.			13
Monday 24 th		Sustainable energy futures: renewable and non-renewable energy. Advantages/disadvantages of using fossil fuels (using Located example: Russia-Ukraine conflict). Individual energy use/carbon footprints. Energy conservation (home design etc.). Local energy scheme (located example Chambamontera micro-hydro scheme)			12
Monday 3 rd	The Living World	Ecosystems: General characteristics, global ecosystems (distribution and characteristics)			11

March					
Monday 10th	Living World	Tropical Rainforests; physical characteristics, animal and plant adaptations. CASE STUDY: Malaysia: Causes and impacts of deforestation. Value of rainforests and management/sustainable strategies.			10
Monday 17th		Deserts; physical characteristics, animal and plant adaptations. CASE STUDY: Thar Desert: development opportunities and challenges associated with developing hot desert environments			9
Monday 24th	Changing Economic World	Development: Global distribution and classification, Measures of development (and their limitations). DTM linked to levels of development. Causes and consequences of uneven development. Strategies to reduce development gap (including case study: Jamaica/Tourism)			8
Monday 31st		LIC/NEE Case Study: Nigeria; location and importance, wider context of country, changing industries, manufacturing industry and economic development, TNCs' role (advantages/disadvantages), political/trading relationships, international aid, social/environmental impacts of economic development.			7
April					
Monday 7th	Changing Economic World	UK Economy: causes of change, post-industrial economy, impacts of industry on environment, sustainable industry, social/economic change in rural areas, improvements in transport, north/south divide and strategies to reduce. UK's place in the wider world.			6
Monday 14th	Challenge of Natural Hazards	Intro (types of hazard and factors affecting hazard risk). Tectonic hazard; plate margins, earthquake theory and EARTHQUAKE CASE STUDY			5
Monday 21st	Challenge of Natural Hazards	Weather hazards: Global atmospheric circulation, tropical storm causes impacts and response (CASE STUDY: HAIYAN). UK weather hazards (CASE STUDY: "Beast from the East") . Extreme weather in the UK.			4
Monday 28th	Challenge of Natural Hazards	Climate Change: evidence, causes (natural/human) and management of climate change.			3

Monday 5th	Physical Topics	Physical Topics: UK Physical Landscapes (Coasts & Rivers), The Living World, Natural Hazards.			2
May					
Monday 14th	Human Topics Paper 1 exam - Friday 17th May (PM)	Human Topics: Urban Challenges, Changing Economic World, Resource Management.			1
Monday 19th	Paper 1 exam - Friday 17th May (PM) Paper 3 – Fieldwork and Skills	Decision Making Exercise			0
Monday 26th	Human Topics	Human Topics: Urban Challenges, Changing Economic World, Resource Management.			0
June					
Monday 5th	Focus split Paper 2 exam -6th June (PM)	22. Mon – Tue – Human topics continued. Onwards - Fieldwork investigations, Geography skills and fieldwork techniques.			0
Monday 12th	Fieldwork and Skills Paper 3 exam – 12th June (AM)	23. Fieldwork investigations, Geography skills and fieldwork techniques.			0