

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): Friday 17th May (PM)
Paper 2 (Human Geog): Wednesday 5th June (AM)
Paper 3 (Fieldwork and Skills): Friday 14th 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
Week 1 Monday 1st	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
Week2 Monday 8th		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
Week 3 Monday 15th		UK Case Study: London; Location and importance, impacts of migration, social/economic/environmental opportunities. Social, economic and environmental change, impact of urban sprawl.			17
Week 4 Monday 22nd	Physical Landscapes	Coasts: Processes of erosion/weathering/transport. Landforms of erosion and deposition. Coastal management techniques and CASE STUDY: Lyme Regis			16
Week 5 Monday 29th		Rivers: Processes of erosion/weathering/transport. Landforms of erosion and deposition. River management techniques and CASE STUDY: Cockermonth Flood Defence Scheme			15
February					
Week 6 Monday 5th	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
Week 7 Monday 12th		Energy demand: global distribution of energy consumption/supply, reasons for increased energy use, factors affecting energy supply. Impacts of energy insecurity.			13
Week 8 Monday 19th		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
Week 9 Monday 26th	The Living World	Ecosystems: General characteristics, global ecosystems (distribution and characteristics)			11

March					
Week 10 Monday 4th	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
Week 11 Monday 11th		Deserts; physical characteristics, animal and plant adaptations. CASE STUDY: Thar Desert: development opportunities and challenges associated with developing hot desert environments			9
Week 12 Monday 18th	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
Week 13 Monday 25th		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					
Week 14 Monday 1st	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
Week 15 Monday 8th	Challenge of Natural Hazards	Intro (types of hazard and factors affecting hazard risk). Tectonic hazard; plate margins, earthquake theory and EARTHQUAKE CASE STUDY			5
Week 16 Monday 15th	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
Week 17 Monday 22nd	Challenge of Natural Hazards	Climate Change: evidence, causes (natural/human) and management of climate change.			3

Week 18 Monday 29th	Paper 3 – DME and Skills	Decision Making Exercise			2
May					
Week 19 Monday 6th	Physical Topics	Physical Topics: UK Physical Landscapes (Coasts & Rivers), The Living World, Natural Hazards.			1
Week 20 Monday 13th	Paper 1 exam - Friday 17th May (PM)	Human Topics: Urban Challenges, Changing Economic World, Resource Management.			0
Week 21 Monday 20th	Human Topics	Human Topics: Urban Challenges, Changing Economic World, Resource Management.			0
Week 22 Monday 27th	Human Topics	Human Topics: Urban Challenges, Changing Economic World, Resource Management.			0
June					
Week 23 Monday 3rd	Human Topics Paper 2 exam - Wednesday 5th June (AM)	Human Fieldwork investigations, Geography skills and fieldwork techniques. Brewery Square.			
Week 24 Monday 10th	Fieldwork and Skills Paper 3 exam – Friday 14th June (AM)	Physical Fieldwork investigations, Geography skills and fieldwork techniques. Lyme Regis.			