

Welcome BACK to GCSE Geography!

Examination content

EXAM BOARD: AQA GEOGRAPHY (8035)

Paper one	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o The challenge of natural hazards, weather & climate hazards o The living world o U.K. physical landscapes - Rivers & Coasts
Paper two	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Urban issues and challenges o The changing economic world o The challenge of resource management
Paper three	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Issue evaluation o Fieldwork o skills

Note: Skills will be assessed throughout the GCSE

Paper	Topics	Length	Mark	%
1	Physical	1 hr 30	/88	35
2	Human	1 hr 30	/88	35
3	Fieldwork	1 hr 30	/76	30

Geography revision & homework

Your child will be set regular Geography homework on Educake. These tasks will be a mixture of revision activities, as well as linked to the topic they are currently studying.

Current topics

Currently, all Year 11 geographers are studying the “Coasts” Paper 1 unit, and combining this with their physical fieldwork for Paper 3. Other topics still to be studied are “Rivers” (Paper 1) and “Changing Economic World” (Paper 2). In March 2023, the pre-release material for Paper 3 will be released and we will spend some time working on that in lessons.

Upcoming assessments

Your child will sit 2 geography mock exams in November.

Paper 1: (1hr 15min) Natural Hazards, Living World, Coasts

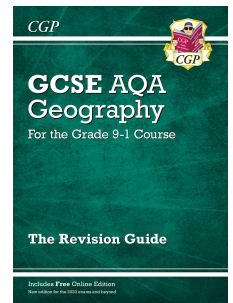
Paper 2: (1hr) Urban Issues and Resource management

We will have revision lessons prior to these mocks where your child will be provided with lots of revision materials.

Revision guides

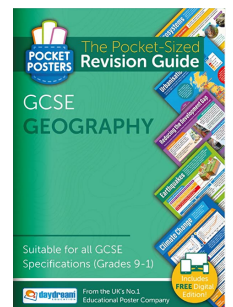
Your child was provided with a green CGP revision guide to aid with their revision at home.

Below are some more recommended revision guides. There is no need to purchase all of them. Your child should speak to their geography teacher about which would be most suitable for them. All are available on Amazon.



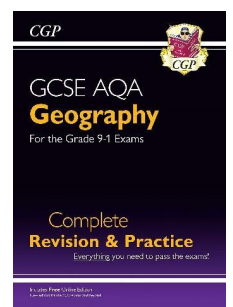
The Pocket-Sized Revision Guide: GCSE Geography. **£4.99**

[Geography GCSE Revision Guide: Pocket Posters :](#)
[Amazon.co.uk: Everything Else](#)



GCSE AQA Geography: Complete Revision & Practice £9 (but contains practice exam questions)

[GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA Complete Revision & Practice \(w/ Online Ed\): superb for the 2023 and 2024 exams \(CGP AQA GCSE Geography\) : CGP Books, CGP Books: Amazon.co.uk: Books](#)



Revision methods

- Flashcards
- Mind maps
- Quizzes
- Practice exam papers

Supporting with revision

Revision is vital for all students in all subjects but it can lead to a great deal of stress and anxiety for some students and their families. We've included some tips below for parents on revision:

Encourage your child to start revision early - this will also be beneficial for the November mocks.

Encourage your child to be organised - managing their time is important and revision timetables will help here. There are lots of templates online – or your child can ask their geography teacher for one.

Revision guides - these are a great tool and student friendly. CGP in particular are popular with Y11 students. See the first page for some recommended guides.

Ensure your child has balance to maintain their well-being. They should not be revising all of the time!

Ensure that in your home there is a clear, quiet and calm area for your child to do their revision.

Ask your child if you can help them - checking their knowledge with flashcards, quizzes, chatting about different topics, asking them to tell you about a geography case study, etc.

Encourage your child to attend revision sessions offered by the department after school.

Equipment list

The following items will prove to be useful to your child:

- Flash cards
- Revision guides
- A3 paper
- A clear pencil case
- Post it notes
- Revision timetable
- Basic stationery
- Highlighters
- Calculator
- Past exam papers



Outwood Revision Site

You can find lots of other revision materials on our very own Outwood site!!

<https://geography.outwood.com>

Contact information

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact your child's geography teacher:

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