

Subject:	GCSE Geography
Exam board:	AQA
Specification:	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035
How students will be assessed:	<p>Wrenn school assessment – 55 minutes, 48 marks. The assessment will cover the following two topics:</p> <p>COASTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waves – constructive and destructive. • Coastal processes – weathering, mass movement, erosion, transportation and deposition. • Geology of coastlines – concordant and discordant. • Coastal landforms – erosional – caves, arches, stacks, stumps, headlands and bays, wave-cut platform. • Coastal landforms – depositional – beaches, spits and bars, sand dunes. • Coastal management – hard engineering and soft engineering strategies. <p>URBAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban change – what is urbanisation and why is it happening? Push / pull factors, natural increase, migration, the growth of megacities. • A case study of a major city in a LIC / NEE (Mumbai) to show: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Location of Mumbai. o Importance of Mumbai – nationally and internationally. o Causes of growth. o How urban growth has created opportunities and challenges. o How urban planning is trying to improve the life of urban poor. • A case study of a major city in the UK (London) to show: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Location of London. o Importance of London – nationally and internationally. o How migration has changed the city. o How urban growth has created opportunities (GREETC!) and challenges. o An example of an urban regeneration project (Stratford!) • Features of sustainable living: BedZED, grey water, how transport can be sustainable.
Recommended revision guide:	<p>GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA Revision Guide – https://www.amazon.co.uk/Grade-GCSE-Geography-Revision-Guide/dp/1782946101/ref=sr_1_6?crd=30L2UCM4A6U8K&dib=eyJ2ljojMSJ9.Q_CP5iKXGqO4_O99lpMyUvdtvHDqtvldgN_mh2thg8-YKxEXGTmHFvkAG86ONA4v3HrWMCtxYY5JbRNOoXqQmOe29wXli5lRbhW0MjpfkrOgwsw5nGcq8vKmCKRiwHGdQqPDSwAOOalfN6rGIHPNAWMlSkTOFWmxktOGZCWGrHLTwhAGlqNPORH6x42cFsIz4loPFvpLETcCPCfZbu4E0HebhATU2gTYVmBL7erKQ.zUm8NRskpKf5EhJurP9p8-9_w1AS7XnPRh6w_vPMrjs&dib_tag=se&keywords=cgp+gcse+geography+9-1+revision&qid=1718890177&s=books&sprefix=cgp+gcse+geography+9-1+revision%2Cstripbooks%2C77&sr=1-6</p> <p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-9-1-Geography-AQA-Revision-dp-1382029144/dp/1382029144/ref=dp_ob_title_bk</p> <p>GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA Exam Practice: Amazon.co.uk: Rowles, Nicholas, Digby, Bob: 9780198423485: Books</p>

Other useful links:	<p>COASTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">o https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6bd7tyo https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/pdf-pages/?pdf=https%3A%2F%2Fpmt.physicsandmathstutor.com%2Fdownload%2FGeography%2FGCSE%2FNotes%2FAQA%2FPhysical-Landscapes-in-the-UK%2FDetailed%2FCoastal%20Landscapes%20in%20the%20UK.pdfo https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/geography-revision/gcse-aqa/physical-landscapes-in-the-uk/ <p>URBAN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">o https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/geography-revision/gcse-aqa/urban-issues-and-challenges/o https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9wcg82o https://www.internetgeography.net/aqa-gcse-geography/urban-issues-and-challenges/
Date of assessment	Thursday 5 th March 2026