

Subject:	GCSE Geography
Exam board:	AQA
Specification:	<a href="https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035">https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035</a>
How students will be assessed:	<p>Full GCSE Past Paper, Paper 1. 90 minutes. The assessment will cover the following two topics:</p> <p><b>Section A: The challenge of natural hazards:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hazards – different types of hazards, factors affecting hazards.</li> <li>• Tectonic plates, oceanic vs continental crust, what hazards occur at each plate, earthquake case studies such as Haiti (LIC) and Tohoku (Japan, HIC) (impacts and responses). Why live in a tectonic risk area, ways to manage risk (3 P's).</li> <li>• Weather hazards – GAC, formation of tropical storms, case study of a tropical storm: Typhoon Haiyan (impacts and responses). How to manage risk (3 P's). UK weather including Beast from the East – to show causes, impacts, how to manage risk and how weather is becoming more extreme.</li> <li>• Climate change – evidence for climate change, causes (natural and human), impacts, mitigation and adaptation.</li> </ul> <p><b>Section B: The living world:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eco-systems – decomposers, parts of the food web, food chain, interdependence.</li> <li>• Rainforests – layers, characteristics, nutrient cycle, Amazon Rainforest case study to show: causes and impacts of deforestation, ways to make forests sustainable (selective logging, eco-tourism, etc.) Eco-tourism case study: Posada Amazonas Eco-Lodge.</li> </ul> <p><b>Section C: Physical Landscapes in the UK:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coasts: constructive vs destructive waves, weathering processes, erosion processes, transportation processes, mass movement processes, formation of erosional and depositional landforms, coastal management – hard and soft engineering strategies. Case study: Hunstanton.</li> <li>• Rivers: long and cross profile, erosional processes, transportation processes, erosional and depositional landforms along the three courses. Case study: River Tees to show major landforms e.g. High Force waterfall. Factors affecting flood risk, hydrographs, hard and soft engineering to manage flooding. Case study: Boscastle.</li> </ul>
Recommended revision guide:	<p>Various AQA GCSE Geography revision guides available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Grade-GCSE-Geography-Revision-Guide/dp/1782946101/ref=sr_1_6?crd=3OL2UCM4A6U8K&amp;dib=eyJ2IjojMSJ9.Q_CP5iKXGqO4_099lpMyUvdvHDqvtldgN_mh2thg8-YKxEXGTrnHFvkAG86ONA4v3HrWMCtxYY5JbRNOoXqQm0e29wXli5IRbhW0MjpfkrOgvws5nGcq8vKmCKRiWHGdQqPDSwA0OalfN6rGIHPNAWmlskT0FWmxktOGZCWCGrHLTwhAGlqNPORH6x42cFsIz4loPFvpLETcCPCfZbu4E0HebhATU2gTYVmBL7erKQ.zUm8NRskpKf5EhJurP9p8-9_w1AS7XnPRh6w_vPMrjs&amp;dib_tag=se&amp;keywords=cgp+gcse+geography+9-1+revision&amp;qid=1718890177&amp;s=books&amp;sprefix=cgp+gcse+geography+9-1+revision%2Cstripbooks%2C77&amp;sr=1-6">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Grade-GCSE-Geography-Revision-Guide/dp/1782946101/ref=sr_1_6?crd=3OL2UCM4A6U8K&amp;dib=eyJ2IjojMSJ9.Q_CP5iKXGqO4_099lpMyUvdvHDqvtldgN_mh2thg8-YKxEXGTrnHFvkAG86ONA4v3HrWMCtxYY5JbRNOoXqQm0e29wXli5IRbhW0MjpfkrOgvws5nGcq8vKmCKRiWHGdQqPDSwA0OalfN6rGIHPNAWmlskT0FWmxktOGZCWCGrHLTwhAGlqNPORH6x42cFsIz4loPFvpLETcCPCfZbu4E0HebhATU2gTYVmBL7erKQ.zUm8NRskpKf5EhJurP9p8-9_w1AS7XnPRh6w_vPMrjs&amp;dib_tag=se&amp;keywords=cgp+gcse+geography+9-1+revision&amp;qid=1718890177&amp;s=books&amp;sprefix=cgp+gcse+geography+9-1+revision%2Cstripbooks%2C77&amp;sr=1-6</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-9-1-Geography-AQA-Revision-dp-1382029144/dp/1382029144/ref=dp_ob_title_bk">https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-9-1-Geography-AQA-Revision-dp-1382029144/dp/1382029144/ref=dp_ob_title_bk</a></li> <li>• GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA Exam Practice: Amazon.co.uk: Rowles, Nicholas, Digby, Bob: 9780198423485: Books</li> </ul>

Other useful links:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mrs Geography videos are excellent and completely linked to our specification: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@MrsGeography">https://www.youtube.com/@MrsGeography</a></li><li>• PMT online: <a href="https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/geography-revision/gcse-aqa/#">https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/geography-revision/gcse-aqa/#</a></li><li>• <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uq435j8KVB4&amp;list=PLg2eO7OicDulZP44UOO-72m29MUa3RiIP">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uq435j8KVB4&amp;list=PLg2eO7OicDulZP44UOO-72m29MUa3RiIP</a></li></ul>
Date of assessment	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June (morning)