Subject:	GCSE Geography
Exam board:	AQA
Specification:	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035
How students will be assessed:	**Paper 1: Living with the physical environment (1 hour 30 minutes; 35% of GCSE)** This paper students will have to answer all sections below: • Section A: The challenge of natural hazards (inc. tectonics, weather hazards, climate change) • Section B: The living world (inc. Eco-systems, tropical rainforests, and cold environments) • Section C: Physical Landscapes in the UK (inc. rivers and coasts) **Paper 2: Challenges in the Human Environment (1 hour 30 minutes; 35% of GCSE)** This paper students will have to answer all sections below: • Section A: Urban issues and challenge (inc. Mumbai / Dharavi and London / Olympics) • Section B: The changing economic world (inc. Nigeria, Kenya and UK) • Section C: Resource Management (inc. Food, water and energy – option: Water) **Paper 3: Geographical Applications (1 hour 30 minutes; 30% of GCSE)** This paper students will have to answer all sections below: • Section A: Issue Evaluation - a pre-release booklet will be given to the students 12-weeks before the exam for this section. • Section B: Fieldwork (inc. Human Wellingborough trip and Physical Hunstanton trip, plus unseen skills questions)
Recommended revision guide:	GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA Revision Guide: Amazon.co.uk: Bayliss, Tim, Tudor, Rebecca, Hurst,Catherine, Digby, Bob: 9780198423461: Books GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA Exam Practice: Amazon.co.uk: Rowles, Nicholas, Digby, Bob: 9780198423485: Books
Other useful links:	Please contact your geography teacher to be given a class code. Kerboodle – https://www.kerboodle.com This online e-learning resource includes electronic copies of the geography textbook we use in the classroom, plus lots of other very useful learning resources.
Period 6:	Every Wednesday Week A.
AP1 November	Full paper 1 and Section A of Paper 2.
AP2 February	Full paper 1. Sections A and B of Paper 2. Section B Fieldwork of Paper 3.

Summer 2027	Paper 1, 2 and 3