

GCSE Geography Exam Information and Subject Updates 2021-22

Key Exam Information

Subject:	Geography
Exam board:	AQA
Adaptations for 2022 exams:	Paper 1- No proposed change Paper 2- Removal of the Economic World topic Paper 3- Students will not need to conduct, or be asked questions about, their own fieldwork but will be assessed on “unseen fieldwork”
Summer exam dates:	Paper 1: Living with the physical environment (1h 30m), 23 rd May 2022 (am). Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment (1h 30m). 7 th June 2022 (pm). Paper 3: Geographical applications (1h 15m). 14 th June 2022 (am).
Other examined component details (dates/deadlines, weighting):	On the 22nd of March pre-release materials will be released by AQA for the Paper 3 examination. This will be a small resource booklet based around a topic from Paper 1 or 2. This booklet will be reviewed in class. Half of the Paper 3 exam will be dedicated to assessing students' understanding of this resource booklet.

March Mock Exam

Date:	7th - 10th March
Content to be examined:	The challenge of resource management The challenge of natural hazards UK physical landscapes- rivers section only not coasts Geographical skills Unseen fieldwork

Exam Preparation

Exam preparation tips:	See documents on school website
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Links to subject pages on the exam board website	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035
Revision websites:	http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography/ http://coolgeography.co.uk/gcsen/revision_zone.php -Quizlet activities https://www.gcsepod.com https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/
Revision sessions:	Revision sessions scheduled in lesson time
Links to other resources (Google classroom etc):	Google classroom- see resources on your individual class page
Revision guides:	<p>New Grade 9-1 GCSE Geography AQA Revision Guide by CGP Books £3.99 - £5.95 (www.amazon.co.uk or https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk)</p> <p>Oxford GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA Revision Guide (18 Jan 2018) £7.50 new on Amazon https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-9-1-Geography-Revision-Guide/dp/0198423462</p> <p>Oxford GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA Exam Practice (18 Jan 2018) £7 new on Amazon https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-9-1-Geography-Exam-Practice/dp/0198423489</p> <p>My Revision Notes: AQA GCSE (9–1) Geography by Hodder Education £9.99 (https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/Product/9781471887314.aspx or www.amazon.co.uk)</p>