**A Level Geography Study Period Guide – Autumn Term 2022**

**This guide is designed to help students with their independent revision for Year 12 Geography in their study periods this term.**

**Which topics will you be studying?**

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| **Physical Geography - Hazards** | **Human Geography – Global Systems and Global Governance** |
| * **The concept of a Geographical Hazard** * **Plate tectonics** * **Volcanic hazards** * **Seismic hazards** * **Storm hazards** * **Fires in nature** | * **Globalisation** * **Global systems** * **International trade** * **Global governance** * **The global commons and Antarctica** * **Globalisation critique** |

**Which exam board?**

In Geography we follow the **AQA** exam board. For a detailed look at the specification click the below link

* <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/as-and-a-level/geography-7037/specification-at-a-glance>

**What useful revision activities should I be doing?**

* Summarise a lesson in your exercise book using flash cards, cornel notes or into a mind map.
* Practice exam questions using the banks of questions you have been issued.
* Test a partner using a knowledge organiser you have been given.
* Talk about a concept for one minute without stopping.
* Make a glossary of key terms for each unit of work.
* Write a quiz to test a partner on a key topic we have covered.
* Make a case study poster

**Useful Resources:**

* Hodder AQA Student Revision Guide
* Seneca – an online revision tool that helps students revise and practice exam questions.
* Kerboodle – all students have access to online geo-files and an online textbook.
* [www.alevelgeography.com](http://www.alevelgeography.com) – a useful revision website.
* <https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/geography-revision/>
* The Bishop Challoner Geography Twitter account – **@BCGeogDept**

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| **This terms podcasts** | **This terms documentaries / films** | **This terms useful reading** |
| **Geopods:**   * Plate tectonics * Signs of a volcanic eruption * Hazard management in Iceland * The concept of place * Insiders and outsiders | * Slumdog Millionaire. * The Impossible * The Power of the Planet * BBC - The earthquake that devastated Haiti. * Hans Rosling the Truth about population rise | * Iceland 2010 Geofile * Alberta wildfire Geofile * ‘Places’ Geofile * Alfred Wegener Continental drift theory * Vulnerability to hazards Geofile |