**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**
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**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
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