

GCSE Geography Revision Guidance

Which exam board?

In Geography we follow the **AQA** exam board.

What revision resources do students have?

- A Bishop Challoner Revision Guide – this includes knowledge organisers for every topic, banks of practice questions, command language guidance and exemplary exam answers.
- A checklist for each unit of work.
- The recommended revision guide for the AQA exam.
- Banks of practice questions.
- Class notes and booklets.

Additional Resources students could access at home or in the school library:

- Seneca – an online revision tool that helps students revise and practice exam questions.
- AQA BBC Bitesize.
- The Bishop Challoner Geography Twitter account – @BCGeogDept

What are the best ways for students to revise Geography?

- Summarising key content or concepts (flash cards, mind mapping topics, bullet pointed notes).
- Practising exam questions. All students now have banks of questions in which have been carefully planned to meet the requirements of the course. If students are in a position to answer all of these questions by the start of May then they will be in a very strong position.
- Testing one another verbally or by a parent / carer. Going through the revision checklists or using the knowledge organisers students could test one another on key content. This is particularly useful for helping remember key facts for case studies.

When are the final exams?

Paper	Length of exam	Date	Topics
8035/1 Paper 1: Living with the physical environment	1h 30m	18th May 2020 am	- The Living World - The Challenge of Natural Hazards - Physical Landscapes in the UK
8035/2 Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment	1h 30m	3rd June 2020 pm	- Urban Issues and Challenges - The Challenge of Resource Management - The Changing Economic World
8035/3 Paper 3: Geographical applications	1h 15m	11th June 2020 am	- Fieldwork - Pre-release decision making exercise