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Geography
Revision Timetable
2023-24

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GCSE Geography Summer Exams 2024

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When are my Geography GCSE exams?

Paper 1	The Physical Environment (90 min)	Exam Date	17 th May 2024
Paper 2	The Human Environment (90 min)	Exam Date	5 th June 2024
Paper 3	Fieldwork & UK Challenges (90 min)	Exam Date	14 th June 2024

This revision calendar is designed to ensure that you plan your revision accordingly so that you are fully prepared for your final Geography GCSE examinations. It will ensure you do not run out of time.

How long is the Geography revision course?

7 weeks

How much Geography revision should I do each week?

2 hours

What is the best way to complete this revision?

4 x 30min blocks each week

What date should I start my revision to complete on time?

Monday 8th April 2024

Do I need a GCSE POD Login?

Yes. See your teacher.



What topics are on what exams?

Below is a clear breakdown of the structure of your exams.

Paper 1 – The Physical Environment -

NOTE
Q4 is an option question on
Glaciation.
You must **NOT** attempt
question 4 on the exam.

- Q1 UK Landscapes
- Q2 Coasts
- Q3 Rivers
- Q5 Climate Change
- Q6 Weather Hazards
- Q7 Ecosystems, Biodiversity & Management

Paper 2 – The Human Environment

- Q1 Changing Cities
- Q2 Global Development
- Q3 Resource Management
- Q4 Energy

Paper 3 – Fieldwork & UK Challenges

- Q1 River Fieldwork
- Q3 Urban Fieldwork
- Q5 UK Challenges

NOTE
Q2 & Q4 are option questions.
You must **NOT** attempt question 2
or question 4 on this exam.

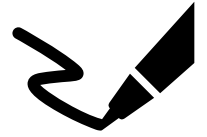
GCSE Revision Timeline Checklist



Week	Date	Topic	30 min		30 min		30 min		30 min	
1	w/c 8 th April	Paper 1 UK Landscapes	UK Rock Types & Uplands & Lowlands	Weathering, Mass Movement, Erosion & Transportation	Erosional & Depositional Landforms	Coastal Management (H & S Engineering)	Weathering, Mass Movement, Erosion & Transportation	Erosional & Depositional Landforms	The Flood Hydrograph	River Management (H & S Engineering)
2	w/c 15 th April	Paper 1 Weather Hazards & Climate Change	Global Atmospheric Cells	Causes & Evidence of Climate Change	Solutions to Climate Change	Impacts of Climate Change in the UK	Tropical Storm Features and Formation	Tropical Storms & Katrina & Haiyan	Drought Causes & Impacts	Case Study of Drought Impacts & Management
3	w/c 22 nd April	Paper 1 Ecosystems, Biodiversity & Management	Ecosystems & Biome Distribution	Tropical Rainforests Climate and Adaptations	Tropical Rainforest Causes of Deforestation	Tropical Rainforest Sustainable Management in Amazon	Nutrient Cycle of TRF and TDW	TDW Climate and Adaptations	TDW Causes of Deforestation	TDW Sustainable Management
4	w/c 29 th April	Paper 2 Changing Cities	Urbanisation Push & Pull Factors	The Impacts and Opportunities of Rapid Urbanisation	The Causes of Deindustrialisation Brownfield & Greenfield	Liverpool Location & Push & Pull Factors	Liverpool impacts of immigration	Liverpool Sustainable Schemes	Mumbai Location & Push & Pull Factors	Dharavi Impacts of immigration and DRSA & SPARC
5	w/c 6 th May	Paper 2 Global Development	Defining Development	HDI & Measures of Development	The Global Patterns of Development	Physical and Historical Causes of Uneven Development	The Impacts of Uneven Development Core & Periphery	International Strategies to Reduce Uneven Development	Top Down FDI TNC Fair Trade	Bottom Up Rice Husks Remote Schooling Water Pumps
6	w/c 13 th May	Paper 2 Resource Management (Energy)	Biotic & Abiotic Resources	Non-Renewable & Renewable Energy Sources	Environmental Damage of Resource Exploitation	Advantages and Disadvantages of Oil / Uranium	Advantages and Disadvantages of Wind / Solar	How & Why Global Energy Demand Has Increased	Three Gorges Dam HEP Case Study	Burbo Bank Wind Farm Case Study
7	w/c 20 th May	Paper 3 Fieldwork & UK Challenges	Wycoller River Enquiry Question & Methods	Wycoller Quantitative & Qualitative Data	Wycoller Primary & Secondary Data	Wycoller Data/Graph Presentation	Liverpool Urban Enquiry Question & Methods	Liverpool Quantitative & Qualitative Data	Liverpool Primary & Secondary Data	Liverpool Data/Graph Presentation

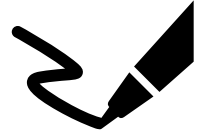
Week 1 – UK Landscapes incl. Rivers & Coasts

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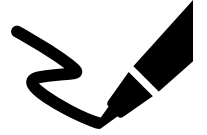
Week 2 – Weather Hazards & Climate Change

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Week 3 – Ecosystems, Biodiversity & Management

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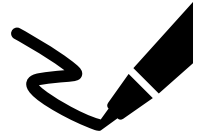
Week 4 – w/c 29th April 2024 - Changing Cities

1	Paper 2 Changing Cities	Urbanisation Push & Pull Factors	The Impacts and Opportunities of Rapid Urbanisation	The Causes of Deindustriali- sation Brownfield & Greenfield	Liverpool Location & Push & Pull Factors	Liverpool impacts of in- migration	Liverpool Sustainable Schemes	Mumbai Location & Push & Pull Factors	Dharavi Impacts of in- migration and DRSA & SPARC
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Quiz		Click Here							
CGP Green Revision Guide		Pg 74	Pg 75	See Case Study Notes in Exercise Book	See Case Study Notes in Exercise Book	See Case Study Notes in Exercise Book	See Case Study Notes in Exercise Book	See Case Study Notes in Exercise Book	See Case Study Notes in Exercise Book
Eight to Great		Name a push & pull factor	What is a squatter settlement?	State one reason why deindustrialisation has happened	What is situation?	What is one impact of in- migration to Liverpool?	Name 2 sustainable schemes in Liverpool	Give one fact about the DSRA?	What is an advantage of SPARC?
Complete?	Tick when complete								


Week 4 – Changing Cities



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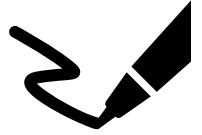


Week 5 – w/c 6th May 2024 - Global Development


1	Paper 2 Global Development	Defining Development	HDI & Measures of Development	The Global Patterns of Development	Physical and Historical Causes of Uneven Development	The Impacts of Uneven Development Core & Periphery	International Strategies to Reduce Uneven Development	Top Down FDI TNC Fair Trade	Bottom Up Rice Husks Remote Schooling Water Pumps
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CGP Green Revision Guide		Pg 87	Pg 87	Pg 88	Pg 89	Pg 90	Pg 91	Pg 91	See Case Study Notes in Exercise Book
Eight to Great		What is development?	What are the 3 main HDI measures?	What is a historical cause of uneven dev?	What is a physical causes of uneven dev?	Name one impact of uneven dev	Name an advantage of top-down	Name a disadvantage of top down	What is core? What is periphery?
Complete?	Tick when complete								

Week 5 – Global Development

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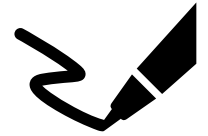


Week 6 – w/c 13th May 2024 - Resource Management incl. Energy

1	Paper 2 Resource Management (Energy)	Biotic & Abiotic Resources	Non-Renewable & Renewable Energy Sources	Environmental Damage of Resource Exploitation	Advantages and Disadvantages of Oil / Uranium	Advantages and Disadvantages of Wind / Solar	How & Why Global Energy Demand Has Increased	Three Gorges Dam HEP Case Study	Burbo Bank Wind Farm Case Study
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CGP Green Revision Guide		Pg 97	Pg 101	Pg 97	Pg 101	Pg 102	Pg 101	See Case Study Notes in Exercise Book	See Case Study Notes in Exercise Book
Eight to Great		What is abiotic? Give an example?	Is coal renewable or non-renewable?	How might oil extraction affect the environment?	Give one + and one – of using uranium	Give one + and one – of using solar power	How does disposable income increase energy demand?	Name a disadvantage of the Three Gorges Dam	Name a disadvantage of Burbo Bank
Complete?	Tick when complete								

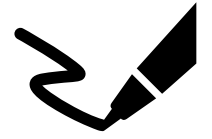
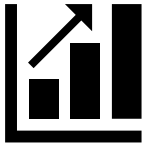
Week 6 – Resource Management incl. Energy

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Week 7 – Fieldwork & UK Challenges

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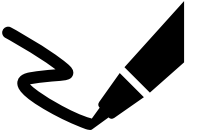
Paper 1 – GCSE 8 Mark Matrix

Paper 1	SAMS1	SAMS2	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 Prediction
UK Landscapes Rivers	Examine how physical processes work together in the formation of an oxbow lake	Examine how physical processes and human activities affect the risk of river flooding	Examine the role of different physical processes in the formation of a meander	Examine how land use affects the storm hydrograph	Examine the advantages and disadvantages of the different flood defences	Examine the effects of river flooding on people and the environment	Examine how the role of different erosion processes and geology in the formation of waterfalls and gorges	Examine the advantages and disadvantages of dams as flood control	Examine how land use affects the storm hydrograph
UK Landscapes Coasts	Examine how physical processes work together in the formation of a spit	Examine how different coastal defences may affect the rate of erosion at the coastline	Examine the role of different physical processes in the formation of a bar	Examine how coastal retreat has affected people and the environment	Examine the role of geology and physical processes in the formation of coastal landforms	Examine the advantages and disadvantages of the different coastal defences	Examine how different physical processes and human activities have affected the rates of coastal erosion	Examine the role of physical processes in the formation of a spit	Examine the advantages and disadvantages of the different coastal defences
Weather & Climate Change	Evaluate the different responses to tropical storms on the environment in a named developed country you have studied	Assess the following statement 'Droughts present a greater threat to people living in developing countries than in developed countries'	Assess different responses to drought in a named emerging or developing country	Assess the following statement 'Drought is mainly due to natural causes'	Evaluate the following statement 'The impacts of tropical storms are less serious in developed countries than in emerging or developing countries'	Assess the following statement 'The impacts of drought are much greater in developing countries than in developed countries'	Evaluate the following statement <i>"Human activity is the main cause of climate change"</i>	Evaluate the statement: Tropical storm responses are more successful in developed countries	Assess different responses to drought in a named emerging or developing country
Ecosystems, Biodiversity & Management	Assess the following statement 'Climate change presents a greater threat to tropical rainforests than it does to deciduous woodlands'	Evaluate the different attempts to sustainably manage the threats faced by a TRF or Deciduous Woodland	Assess the role of biotic and abiotic characteristics in the functioning of TRF	Evaluate the impact that physical and human factors have on the biodiversity of deciduous woodlands or TRF	Evaluate the following statement 'Climate is the most important factor influencing the distribution of world biomes'	Evaluate the extent to which sustainable management strategies have helped to protect a named TRF	Assess the importance of the impact of human activity on TDW	Assess the view that climate is the most important factor in TRF biodiversity	Assess the role of biotic and abiotic characteristics in the functioning of TRF

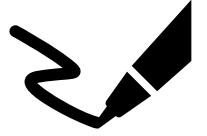
Paper 2 – GCSE 8 Mark Matrix

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Changing Cities (Urbanisation)	<p>You have studied a city in a LIC and a city in a HIC</p> <p>Evaluate which of these two cities has been most successful in improving the quality of life for it's people</p>	<p>Assess the impacts of migration on a major UK and developing city you have studied</p>	<p>Evaluate the ways that the challenges of rapid urbanisation have been managed to improve quality of life in a developing country</p>	<p>Using a named case study, assess the effects of rapid urbanisation on this city</p>	<p>Evaluate the possible strategies aimed at making urban living more sustainable in a named UK city</p>	<p>Assess the different reasons why people have migrated to a named UK city you have studied</p>	<p>Evaluate how successful bottom-up and top-down approaches have been in solving the problems caused by rapid growth in a named LIC</p>	<p>Assess the impacts of retail change on a named city you have studied</p>	<p>Evaluate the possible strategies aimed at making urban living more sustainable in a named UK city</p>
Global Development			<p>Assess the positive and negative impacts of rapid development in a named LIC you have studied.</p>	<p>Evaluate how the government has improved the quality of life in a named LIC you have studied</p>	<p>Assess the impacts of different international strategies that attempt to reduce uneven development</p>	<p>Evaluate how successful international aid has been in increasing the level of development in a named LIC you have studied</p>	<p>Assess the importance of different factors that have caused uneven development in a named LIC you have studied</p>	<p>Assess the importance of historical and economic causes of uneven development</p>	<p>Assess the positive and negative impacts of rapid development in a named LIC you have studied</p>
Resources Management (Energy)	<p>Assess the impacts on people and the environment of developing non-renewable and renewable energy resources</p>	<p>Evaluate the different approaches used by a developing country you have studied to manage its energy in a sustainable way</p>	<p>Assess the reasons why the UK and other countries use a mix of different energy resources</p>	<p>Assess the views held by organisations and governments on the management of energy resources</p>	<p>Evaluate how two countries at different levels of development have managed their energy resources</p>	<p>Assess the reasons why global supply and demand for energy resources has changed over the past 100 years</p>	<p>Assess the following statement: <i>“The aim of reducing greenhouse gas emissions is the main reason why countries develop renewable energies”</i></p>	<p>Evaluate the extent to which fracking can meet the future energy demand</p>	<p>Evaluate how two countries at different levels of development have managed their energy resources</p>

8 Mark Questions – Planning and Practice



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