

Ensuring Success in Year 11: Geography

Qualification:	AQA 8035 Geography GCSE
Exam board details and website link:	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035/specification-at-a-glance
Scheme of Assessment (number of papers / duration etc):	<p>Paper 1: Living with the physical environment (1 hour 30 mins)</p> <p>Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment (1 hour 30 mins)</p> <p>Paper 3: Geographical applications (1 hour 15 mins)</p>
How to access past / sample exam papers, mark schemes, examiners reports, etc:	All materials are available on Teams.
Where/how to access revision materials:	All materials are available on Teams as well as the printed copies provided.
Optional revision guides / texts to purchase:	<p>https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/humanities/geography/gas42-gcse-geography-aqa-complete-revision</p> <p>https://www.whsmith.co.uk/products/gcse-91-geography-aqa-revision-guide-second-edition-gcse-91-geography-aqa-1/rebecca-tudor/tim-bayliss/paperback/9781382029148.html</p> <p>https://www.whsmith.co.uk/products/revise-aqa-gcse-geography-revision-workbook-for-the-91-exams-revise-aqa-gcse-geography-16/rob-bircher/paperback/9781292131313.html</p>
Suggested revision techniques:	<p>Cover, check, write, repeat.</p> <p>Get your parents/carers/family/friends/pets to ask you questions.</p> <p>Create flashcards to summarise info and define keywords.</p> <p>Put post-it notes around the house with keywords on.</p> <p>Condense your notes onto a page a topic.</p>
Useful exam tips / Common mistakes to avoid	<p>Read each question carefully.</p> <p>Some questions do not have any lines to write on. These will ask you to complete a graph.</p> <p>If a question asks you to use the figure, make sure you talk about it in some way</p>

	<p>Try to do the higher tariff (6 +9) questions first so you do not run out of time.</p> <p>There will be a question in Section B that asks you about a hot environment or a cold environment. We have studied the hot environment, the desert.</p> <p>We did not study glaciers, so do not answer the questions on it.</p>
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Year 10 Mock Information	
Number of papers and duration	Paper 1, Living in the physical environment: 1 hour 30 mins
Topics / information to revise	<p>The challenge of natural hazards</p> <p>The living world</p> <p>UK physical landscapes (coasts, rivers if done)</p>
Where/how to access revision materials:	All materials handed out in class and on Teams.