

Year 11 Exam Information Evening

Geography Information Sheet



Exam Information
AQA Geography GCSE
<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035>

Pre Release Material for Paper 3

Issue Evaluation resource booklet released

Date: 24th March

What do I need to revise?

- We will go through the pre release booklet in lessons with you and tell you what you will need to revise

Paper 1: Living with the Physical Environment (35%)

88 marks
1 hour 30 minutes

What do I need to revise?

- **Natural Hazards**- tectonics, weather, climate change
- **Living World**- tropical rainforests and hot deserts
- **Physical Landscapes in the UK**- coasts and rivers options

Date of exam: 22nd May pm

Paper 2: Challenges in the Human Environment (35%)

88 marks
1 hour 30 minutes

What do I need to revise?

- **Urban Issues**- Sheffield, Mumbai and sustainability
- **Changing Economic World**- Development, Nigeria, UK
- **Challenge of Resource Management**- overview of food, energy and water, energy in the UK

Date of exam: 9th June am

Paper 3: Geographical Applications (30%)

76 marks
1 hour 15 minutes

What do I need to revise?

- Topics linked to the pre release
- **Fieldwork**- Unseen fieldwork skills, Sheffield and Holderness fieldwork projects

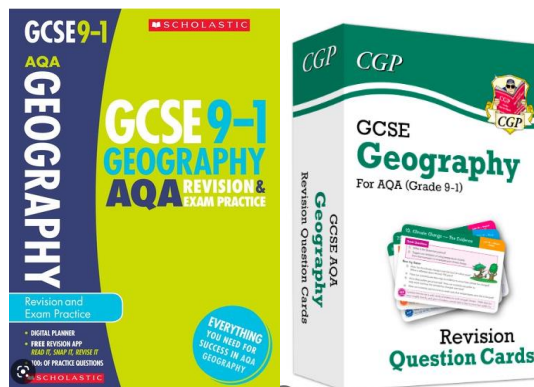
Date of exam: 16th June pm

Revision strategies:

- ✓ After school revision- you must attend on these key dates!!!
 - 12th April 9-12pm** U10- coasts, rivers and global atmospheric circulation
 - 17th April-** paper 2 revision
 - 24th April-** you choose there will be four sessions; paper 1 (U8), paper 2 (U12), paper 3 (U11), case studies (U10)
 - 15th May-** paper 1 revision (especially rivers and coasts)
 - 22nd May-** paper 3 revision (especially unseen fieldwork)

- ✓ Past papers
 - (these can be accessed here
 - <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035/assessment-resources?f.Resource+type%7C6=Question+papers>)

- ✓ Weekly homework completion- putting in 100% effort
- ✓ Using study guides or revision cards- buy via ParentPay (often cheaper from us as we can buy in bulk)
- ✓ Revising a topic, then testing yourself- can you answer any related exam questions without checking your notes?
- ✓ Using the revision packs that we have given you:
 - look, cover, test/check your case study facts using the cards
 - 60 day revision task and exam question practice
 - use the following weblink to watch videos linked to the specification
 - <https://padlet.com/cbrown505/gcse-geography-newfield-school-swdg67prlp5icy0l>



Key hints and tips:

- ✓ Completing/ decoding lots of exam questions **in timed conditions** (1 mark per minute)
- ✓ Learning **key case study facts** and figures off by heart
- ✓ **Structure** of most 6 and 9 mark questions- On one hand to a large extent..., on the other hand to a smaller extent..., overall I ___% believe....
- ✓ Practice using **figures** AND your own knowledge together