



# GCSE Geography

| Exam information                              | Details                             |
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| Paper 1: Living with the physical environment | 1 hr 30 mins, 88 marks, 35% of GCSE |
| Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment  | 1 hr 30 mins, 88 marks, 35% of GCSE |
| Paper 3: Geographical Applications            | 1 hr 30 mins, 76 marks, 30% GCSE    |

## Your revision

- Revision for a subject like Geography should be conducted over a long period of time, cramming the night before an exam won't work
- Your main revision materials should be your exercise books, revision homework books and the pocket sized revision guide recently given to you.
- You must ensure that you are completing your weekly revision homework every week using the green revision booklets you have been given.

## Useful websites

It is easy to waste time on the internet so web based revision should only make up a small part of your revision programme. However a couple of useful websites are;

<http://mapzone.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/> - Really good for brushing up on basic map skills such as 4 and 6 figure grid references.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography/> - Make sure you select AQA when instructed to do so as it will then be tailored for our exam board.

The BBC bitesize AQA Geography section is particularly useful

## The exams

You will sit the following three exams:

Paper 1: Living with the physical environment (90 mins)

This will cover all physical aspects of the course we have studied – Ecosystems (TRF & Hot Deserts), Natural Hazards (Tectonics, Weather & Climate Change) and Physical Landscapes (Coasts & Rivers).

Paper 2: Challenges in the Human Environment (90 mins)

This will cover all human aspects of the course we have studied – Urban World (Mumbai & London), Changing Economic World (Development & UK Economy) and Challenge of Resource Management (Resource Management & Water Management).



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Paper 3: Geographical Applications (90 mins)

This will cover an Issue Evaluation, Geographical Skills and Fieldwork (Rivers & Urban regeneration)