

Geography GCSE Success Bible

Course details:

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035>

Key dates:

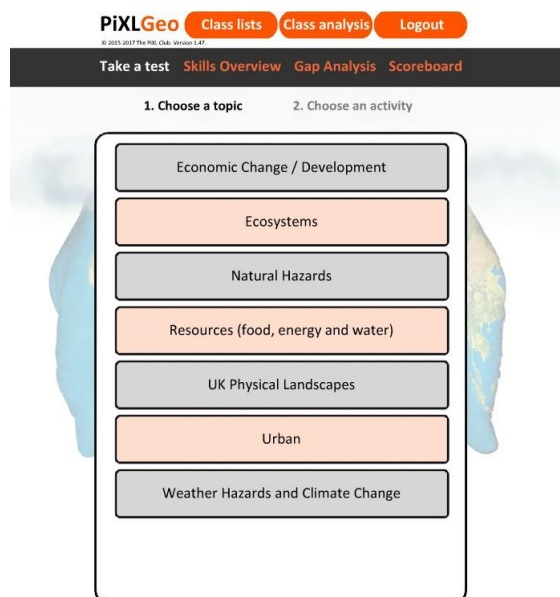
- Paper 1- 22nd May
- Paper 2- 9th June
- Paper 3- 16th June

How to revise Geography- tips and revision strategies for success:

- <https://mrshumanities.files.wordpress.com/2018/03/how-to-revise-geography.pdf>
- http://www.geography-site.co.uk/pages/revision/revision_techniques.html
- <http://lifemoreextraordinary.com/revision/revise-geography-case-studies/>

PiXL app

Students are expected to be regularly using the PiXL app to aid their revision. It can be accessed via smartphone, tablet or computer and engagement with this app will be monitored by class teachers.



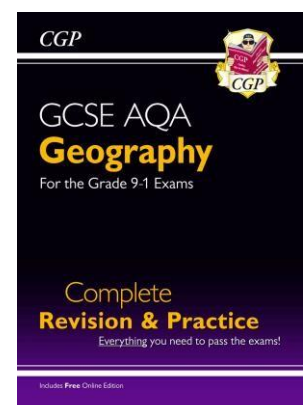
Revision guides

We advise that all students purchase the following revision guide.

https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/School/books_gcse_geography.book_GAS4

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Practice questions are included within the guide- these will be marked by class teachers upon request.



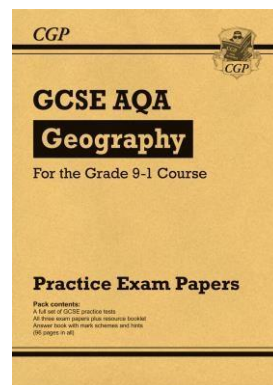
Practice exam papers and questions:

Your child will be given **regular homework** (at least every 2 weeks) that is comprised of practice exam questions. It is important that these are submitted complete and on time in order for progress to be monitored and helpful feedback to be provided.

Additional exam papers and questions:

Class teachers will mark and give feedback on any practice papers and questions attempted.

- Specimen papers from the exam board:
<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035/assessment-resources>
- Practice exam papers from CGP:
https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/School/books_gcse_geography.book_GAP41



Useful websites:

- BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/examspecs/zy3ptyc>
- Cool Geography: <http://www.coolgeography.co.uk/>

Skills practice:

- Revision and practice questions: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zpf6mnb>
- Exam command words:
<http://www.aqa.org.uk/resources/geography/gcse/geography/teach/command-words>

Numeracy skills:

- <https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Geography-A/2016/teaching-and-learning-materials/Edexcel-2016-GCSE-Geography-A-B-Maths-for-Geographers.pdf> (not AQA but the skills are relevant)

Map Skills:

- OS map skills: <https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/docs/leaflets/map-reading-made-easy-peasy.pdf>
- Cartographic Skills:
<http://ocr.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=b56d896f39194809b47f233ba89f9271> (not AQA specific but it is still a helpful overview of the necessary map skills)

Geography Case Studies/ Examples

Below is a list of the case studies and examples that students need to learn for their exams- a case study is covered over a number of weeks, whereas an example is much smaller and we may have done it over a lesson or two. In order for students to achieve grade 5 and above, it is essential that students learn the necessary details.

If the case study or example is not in the revision guide, it will be in each student's exercise book and they will also be provided with a summary sheet to aid revision.

Paper 1

	Examples	Case studies	In the revision guide?
Section A			
HIC Tectonic Hazard	Christchurch earthquake		No
LIC Tectonic Hazard	Haiti earthquake		No
Living with a tectonic Hazard	Vesuvius		No
Tropical storm	Hurricane Katrina		Page 15
Extreme weather in the UK	Boscastle		No
Section B			
Tropical Rainforests		Malaysia Rainforest	No
Hot Desert		Thar Desert	No
Section C			
Coastal example	Dorset Coast		Page 60
Coastal Management	Holderness Coast		Page 62
River example	River Tees		No
Flood management	Boscastle		No

Paper 2

	Examples	Case studies	In the revision guide?
Section A			
NEE Urban world		Rio de Janeiro	No
Urban Change in the UK		Manchester	No
UK regeneration	Salford Quays		No
Sustainable urban living	BedZed		No
Section B			
Tourism example	Jamaica		No
NEE Economic change		Nigeria	No
Changing UK economy		UK	Page 120-123
Section C			
Non renewable resource	Gas		Page 156
Sustainable energy use	Micro hydro scheme- Chambamontera		No