
GCSE GEOGRAPHY

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Specification

For teaching from September 2016 onwards
For exams in 2018 onwards

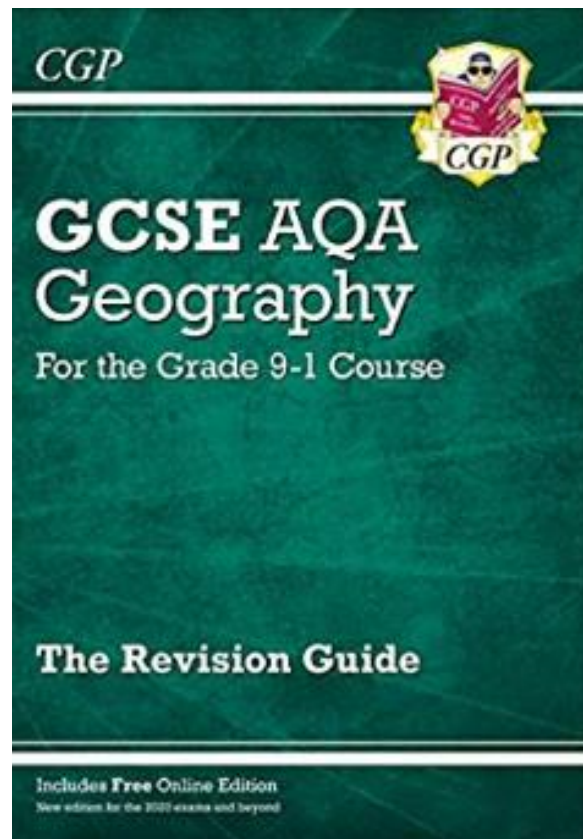
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For each module studied students should have

- Extensive class notes
- Key ideas checklist
- Revision booklet
- Key words
- 2 x assessments of unit (marked AND purple panned)
- Mind maps/ revision clocks / crib sheets / flash cards

We gave each student an
AQA revision guide:



*Make sure you have
everything you should – and
use them!*

Key Dates:

Paper 1: Living with the physical environment

What's assessed

3.1.1 The challenge of natural hazards, 3.1.2 The living world, 3.1.3 Physical landscapes in the UK, 3.4 Geographical skills

How it's assessed

- Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes
- 88 marks (including 3 marks for spelling, punctuation, grammar and specialist terminology (SPaG))
- 35% of GCSE

Questions

- Section A: answer all questions
- Section B: answer all questions
- Section C: answer any two questions (25 marks)
- Question types: multiple-choice, extended prose

23rd May
Paper 1

Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment

What's assessed

3.2.1 Urban issues and challenges, 3.2.2 The changing economic world, 3.2.3 The challenge of resource management, 3.4 Geographical skills

How it's assessed

- Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes
- 88 marks (including 3 marks for SPaG)
- 35% of GCSE

Questions

- Section A: answer all questions (33 marks)
- Section B: answer all questions (30 marks)
- Section C: answer question 3 and one from questions 4, 5 or 6 (25 marks)
- Question types: multiple-choice, short answer, levels of response, extended prose

7th June
Paper 2

Paper 3: Geographical applications

What's assessed

3.3.1 Issue evaluation, 3.3.2 Fieldwork, 3.4 Geographical skills

How it's assessed

- Written exam: 1 hour 15 minutes
- 76 marks (including 6 marks for SPaG)
- 30% of GCSE
- Pre-release resources booklet made available 12 weeks before Paper 3 exam

Questions

- Section A: answer all questions (37 marks)
- Section B: answer all questions (39 marks)
- Question types: multiple-choice, short answer, levels of response, extended prose

14th June
Paper 3

Course content grouped into the 3 exams

Below each of the modules or topics that are tested in each of the exams are detailed.

modules; then associated case studies (students should have specific details and ready to reference in 6 and 9 mark questions)

Paper 1 – Physical (blue classbook)

- **Hazards;** Christchurch & Nepal earthquakes, Haiyan tropical storm, Storm Desmond UK extreme weather
- **Living World;** Amazon rainforest and Alaskan tundra
- **Physical Landscapes;** River Tees and Holderness coast

Paper 2 - Human (purple classbook)

- **Urban Issues & Challenges;** Newcastle & Lagos
- **Economic World;** Shell Oil TNC in Lagos, Jamaica tourism,

Paper 3 Includes:

- Fieldwork (unseen)
- Pre-release; waste management.

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Apps

SENeca

Geography: AQA GCSE

1 The Challenge of Natural Hazards

- 1.1 Natural Hazards
- 1.2 Tectonic Hazards
 - 1.2.1 Tectonic Plates
 - 1.2.2 Tectonic Plates 2
 - 1.2.3 Plate Margins & Volcanoes
 - 1.2.4 Effects of Volcanoes
 - 1.2.5 Responses to Volcanic Eruptions
 - 1.2.6 Volcanoes HyperLearning
 - 1.2.7 Earthquakes
 - 1.2.8 Earthquakes 2
 - 1.2.9 Responses to Earthquakes
 - 1.2.10 Examples of Tectonic Hazards
 - 1.2.11 Living with Tectonic Hazards
 - 1.2.12 End of Topic Test -

The Challenge of Natural Hazards > Tectonic Hazards > Tectonic Plates

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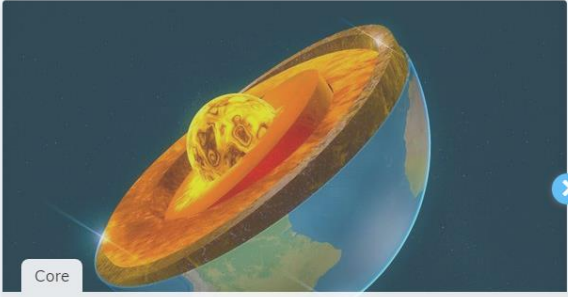
Share topic

New

The Earth's Layers

1 / 3

The Earth has 3 layers: core, mantle, crust. Each layer has a different consistency (thickness and make-up):



Core

- The core is in the centre and split into 2 layers:
 - Inner met

Feedback?

Typing speed: x1.0

Continue

ILT will be set to assess the low tariff questions, each pupil will be asked to sign up to the Seneca class and have assignments set at regular intervals.

Online revision notes AQA specific

<http://www.acegeography.com/>

Use the GCSE tab at the top of the page; most topics are covered with a mixture of notes, videos and quizzes.

<http://www.coolgeography.co.uk/>

Kahoot (make sure search AQA Geography!)

The screenshot shows the Kahoot! search results page for the query 'aqa geography'. The browser address bar shows the URL: <https://create.kahoot.it/search?filter=1&query=aqa%20geography&tags=aqa%20geography>. The page features a purple navigation bar with 'Discover', 'Kahoots', and 'Reports' tabs, along with 'Upgrade now' and 'Create' buttons. A search bar contains 'aqa geography'. Below the search bar, filters for 'Subject', 'Level', and 'More Filters' are visible, along with a 'Clear all' button and a 'Sort by: Most relevant' dropdown. The results section shows 2,490 results. Four kahoots are listed:

- GCSE coasts - AQA Geography** (15 Questions)
Created over 2 years ago • 1.6k plays
Example question: What causes backwash to come back down the beach at 90 degrees?
- Nigeria AQA GCSE Geography** (15 Questions)
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Example question: What rank is the size of Nigeria's economy?
- Geography Rivers** (30 Questions)
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Example question: What is the path of a river called as in flows downhill?
- Tectonic Hazards - AQA GCSE Geography**

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Geography reading/news diaries

To add that pizzazz and flair that the examiner will expect to see at the top of level 8 and into level 9 you will need to do some reading around the subject and keep up to date with current affairs. This can be done through checking websites, watching news, following some on social media: hurworthschoolgeography Instagram account.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news>

<https://www.rgs.org/>

<https://www.geography.org.uk/>

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/>

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