

Subject:	GCSE Geography
Exam board:	AQA
Specification:	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035
How students will be assessed:	<p>Paper 1: Living with the physical environment (1 hour 30 minutes; 35% of GCSE) This paper students will have to answer all sections below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section A: The challenge of natural hazards (inc. tectonics, weather hazards, climate change) • Section B: The living world (inc. Eco-systems, tropical rainforests, and cold environments) • Section C: Physical Landscapes in the UK (inc. rivers and coasts) <p>Paper 2: Challenges in the Human Environment (1 hour 30 minutes; 35% of GCSE) This paper students will have to answer all sections below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section A: Urban issues and challenge (inc. Mumbai / Dharavi and London / Olympics) • Section B: The changing economic world (inc. Nigeria, Kenya and UK) • Section C: Resource Management (inc. Food, water and energy – option: Water) <p>Paper 3: Geographical Applications (1 hour 30 minutes; 30% of GCSE) This paper students will have to answer all sections below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section A: Issue Evaluation - a pre-release booklet will be given to the students 12-weeks before the exam for this section. • Section B: Fieldwork (inc. Human Wellingborough trip and Physical Hunstanton trip, plus unseen skills questions)
Recommended revision guide:	<p>GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA Revision Guide: Amazon.co.uk: Bayliss, Tim, Tudor, Rebecca, Hurst, Catherine, Digby, Bob: 9780198423461: Books</p> <p>GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA Exam Practice: Amazon.co.uk: Rowles, Nicholas, Digby, Bob: 9780198423485: Books</p>
Other useful links:	<p>SENECA Learning – https://senecalearning.com/</p> <p>Please contact your geography teacher to be given a class code.</p> <p>Kerboodle – https://www.kerboodle.com</p> <p>This online e-learning resource includes electronic copies of the geography textbook we use in the classroom plus lots of other very useful learning resources.</p> <p>GCSE Pod – AQA Geography.</p>
Period 6:	Every Wednesday Week A.
AP1 November	Full paper 1 and Section A of Paper 2.
AP2 February	Full paper 1. Sections A and B of Paper 2. Section B Fieldwork of Paper 3.