Basic Information

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Exam Board

AQA

What type of qualification is it?

GCSE

What will I study?

GCSE Geography covers a wide range of human and physical topics. The course

enables you to explore how human and physical processes interact at a variety of

scales, and some of the issues that arise from these interactions. Topics include

tectonic and weather hazards such as hurricanes and earthquakes as well as problems

linked to rapid urban growth and uneven economic development. You will learn about

a wide range of real life case studies which will allow you to apply your learning and

understanding. You will become familiar with and proficient in a range of subject specific

numeracy and literacy skills such as data response, issue evaluation and image analysis.

To do well you need to:

• Be organised in your homework and classwork

• Complete work to the best of your ability

• Be prepared to research and explore wider geography through various mediums

• Have an enquiring mind and a desire to challenge yourself.

Progression Pathways

IB Geography

IB Environmental Systems and Societies

A Level Geography, Environmental Studies or Geology

Careers

There are a range of careers where Geography is useful. These include teaching, town and

transport planning, career in tourism, international aid, environmental consultant, GIS information

systems, meteorologist, the armed forces and cartography to name just a few.

How will I be assessed?

Module/Paper Content Assessment Date %

Paper 1: Physical

geography

This exam focuses on three

physical Geography units including

natural hazards, ecosystems and

UK landscapes (coasts and rivers)

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Paper 2: Human

geography

This exam focuses on three

human units including urban and

economic challenges and how we

use and manage resources

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Paper 2:

Geographical skills

& investigation

This exam focuses on a range of

key skills as well as asking questions

about a fieldwork investigation you

carried out. You will also be asked

to evaluate a geographical issue and

make a decision on it.

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