

GCSE Geography (AQA 9-1)



Rational for 3 year GCSE delivery

- More time to acquire the breadth of knowledge & understanding required in new specification
- More time to practise and develop the skills of analysis, interpretation and evaluation
- To give our pupils the best opportunity to prepare for the new GCSE and approach the exams confidently

GCSE Assessment

The GCSE course is now linear with three terminal examinations

Paper 1 (35%) Living with the Physical Environment 1 hour 30 minutes	Paper 2 (35%) Challenges in the Human Environment 1 hour 30 minutes	Paper 3 (30%) Geographical Applications 1 hour 15 minutes
<p><u>Natural Hazards</u> Earthquakes & volcanoes, tropical storms & climate change</p> <p><u>Ecosystems</u> Rainforests & Tundra</p> <p><u>UK Landscapes</u> Rivers & Coasts</p>	<p><u>Urban Issues</u> Case studies of Liverpool & Lagos</p> <p><u>Economic World</u> Development, inequality and economic change</p> <p><u>Resource Management</u> Water supply & demand</p>	<p><u>Issue Analysis</u> Based on pre released materials</p> <p><u>Fieldwork</u> Techniques and results</p>

GCSE Geography Assessment Objectives

A01

Demonstrate geographical knowledge of places and processes

15%

A02

Demonstrate geographical understanding of concepts and inter relationships

25%

A03

Apply knowledge and understanding to interpret, analyse and evaluate and make judgements

35%

A04

Select, adapt and use a variety of skills and techniques to investigate questions and issues and communicate findings

25%

3 year delivery plan

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Y9	Natural Hazards Earthquakes & Volcanoes	Economic World Development & Inequality	Urban Issues & Challenges A Case Study of Lagos
Y10	Ecosystems Rainforests & Tundra	Natural Hazards Tropical Storms & Climate Change	UK Landscapes Rivers & Coasts
Y11	Urban Issues & Challenges A Case Study of Liverpool	Resource Management Water	Revision & Exam Skills

Homework in Y9



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Year 9: Homework calendar

The dates on the calendar is the homework set date, even if you do not have a geography lesson that day.

You class teacher will then tell you the deadline for your homework task to be handed in.

Homework support is available Wednesday (Week A and B) in H7.

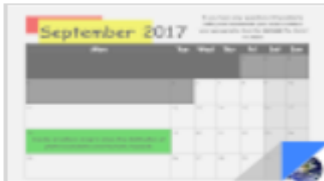
If you have any questions, or are unsure about your homework you are welcome to drop-in for as long as you need!

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Year 9 calender.pdf

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Y9 Geography homework is set every fortnight to be completed on a **Monday** night. Class teachers will advise pupils which lesson it will be collected in during the week.

Tasks will take a variety of forms such as revision, practice exam questions and research. All instructions and necessary resources are on Google Classroom. A homework support session is also available for Y9 pupils on a Wednesday lunchtime

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Create a balloon map to show the distribution of plate boundaries and tectonic hazards

The calendar grid shows dates from 11 to 30. The task is scheduled for Monday, 18th. The Windows taskbar is visible at the bottom, showing the search bar, taskbar icons, and system tray with the time 18:32 and date 19/09/2017.

Assessments in Geography

- All Y9 assessments have been revised to reflect the changes at GCSE.
- Three end of topic tests will be given with each one being similar in question type and layout to the GCSE examinations
- Pupils will be able to use revision materials available on Google Classroom to help them prepare for these tests during the year