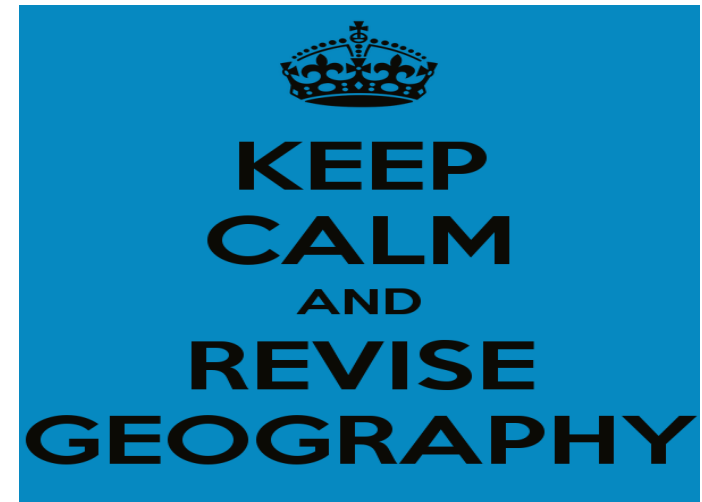


Preparing for GCSE Geography

Information for Parents

October 2018



The GCSE examinations

AQA GCSE (9-1) Geography (8035)

Paper 1 Physical Geography

- The challenge of natural hazards
- The living world, cold environments
- UK physical landscapes, coasts and rivers

1 hour 30 minutes

35%

88 marks (including 3 marks for SPaG)

Paper 2 Human Geography

- Urban issues and challenges
- The changing economic world
- The challenge of resource management (water)

1 hour 30 minutes

35%

88 marks (including 3 marks for SPaG)

Paper 3 Fieldwork & Issues Analysis

- Knowledge and understanding of fieldwork investigations
- Analysis of geographical information and decision making

1 hour 15 minutes

30%

76 marks (including 6 marks for SPaG)

Key Dates

Paper 1 – Living with the Physical Environment

□ Tuesday 21st May 2019

Paper 2 – Challenges in the Human Environment

□ Wednesday 5th of June 2019

Paper 3 – Geographical Applications (Fieldwork and Issues Analysis)

□ Thursday 13th of June 2019

2018-19	Content	Assessments	Homework
September	Urban Issues & Challenges Lagos & Liverpool	Issue Analysis (Paper 3)	Revision of content for Paper 1 topics – ecosystems, natural hazards, climate change, rivers & coasts This will be assessed in weekly recall tests and in the mock exams
October	Urban Issues & Challenges Lagos & Liverpool	Urban (Paper 2)	
November	Finish Urban Issues & Challenges Mock Exams	Mock Exam	
December	Review mocks Fieldwork & write up	Issue Analysis (Paper 3)	
January	Changing Economic World Development		Revision of content for Paper 2 - urban & UK resources
February	Changing Economic World Nigeria & UK	Fieldwork (Paper 3)	Revision of fieldwork and Paper 1 Case studies
March	Global Water Management	Urban & Economic (Paper 2)	Revision of content for Paper 2 Issue Analysis skills for Paper 3
April	Paper 2 Mock Exam Revision	Mock Exam Paper 2	Revision
May/June	First geography exam 21.06.19		

Intervention & Support for Pupils

Teaching staff are always available to support pupils with homework and revision.

Revision sessions will be offered after Christmas

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's work or progress in Geography please email Ms Watkinson

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Y11 Homework

Year 11 Geography Homework 2018-19

Autumn Term	
03.09.18	Preparation for issue analysis exam / page 112 in CGP guide
10.09.18	Pages 2-5 in CGP guide: Tectonic hazards
17.09.18	Case Studies: Nepal & Italy earthquakes
24.09.18	Page 9-11 in CGP guide: GAC & tropical storms
01.10.18	Tropical storm case study (Haiyan or Irma)
08.10.18	Page 15-18 in CGP guide: Climate change
15.10.18	Revise for Paper 3 test – fieldwork questions (w/c 29.10.18)
Half Term	
29.10.18	Page 22-27 in CGP guide: TRF features, causes and impacts of deforestation
05.11.18	Page 32 - 35 in CGP: Cold environments
12.11.18	Page 37-45 in CGP: Coastal landscapes
19.11.18	Page 47-56 in CGP: River landscapes
26.11.18	Revision – Paper 1 (mock exams)
03.12.18	Revision – Paper 3 – fieldwork questions (mock exams)
10.12.18	Paper 3 – Issue analysis question paper
17.12.18	Paper 3 – Issue analysis question paper
Spring Term	
07.01.19	Page 67-75 in CGP guide: All urban content
14.01.18	Page 67-75 in CGP guide: All urban content
21.01.19	Page 90-93 in CGP guide: Global distribution & UK resources
28.01.19	Page 90-93 in CGP guide: Global distribution & UK resources
04.02.19	Fieldwork - Physical
11.02.19	Fieldwork - Human

- ❑ Homework is set weekly and the calendar has been available on Google Classroom since September
- ❑ Each week pupils will be given a topic to focus their revision on – this will be assessed in weekly recall test
- ❑ Pupils should be spending about one hour per week on Geography revision

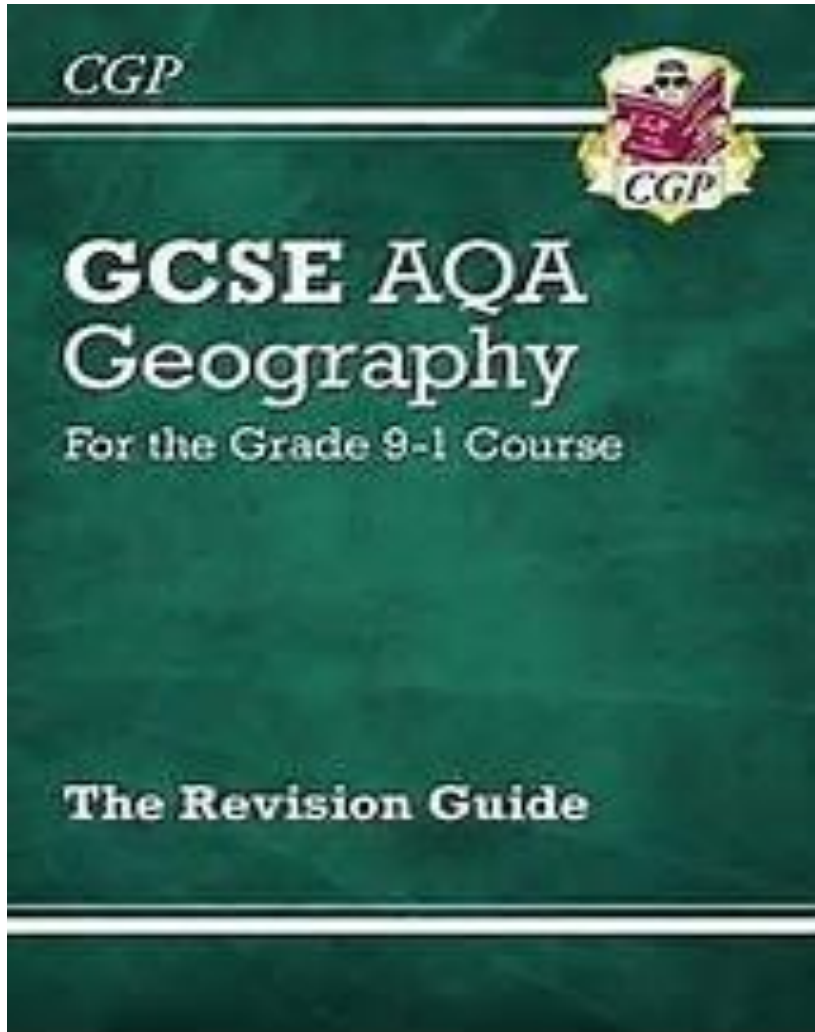
Google Classroom Resources

- We use **Google Classroom** for all our revision and support materials for pupils
- This is easily accessed via pupils Gmail accounts using school login & password
- Google Classroom contains PowerPoint for each topic, key words lists and past papers which can be downloaded for use at home

The screenshot shows a website for 'YR11 Geography GCSE (NEW AQA sp...)'. The navigation bar includes 'STREAM', 'STUDENTS', and 'ABOUT'. The main content area is titled 'Paper 1: Living with the physical environment REVISION!'. Below this, there is a list of PowerPoint presentations:

Topic	Resource Name	Format
Paper 1: Living with the physical environment Ecosystems & Tropical Rainforests	Ecosystems and TRF.pptx	PowerPoint
Paper 1: Living with the physical environment Cold environments (Tundra and Polar)	Cold environments.pptx	PowerPoint
Paper 1: Living with the physical environment The challenges of natural hazards: Tectonics	The challenge of natural hazards - tectonics.pptx	PowerPoint
Paper 1: Living with the physical environment The challenges of natural hazards: Weather hazards	The challenge of natural hazards - weather.pptx	PowerPoint
Paper 1: Living with the physical environment The challenges of natural hazards: Climate change	The challenge of natural hazards - climate change.pptx	PowerPoint
Paper 1: Living with the Physical Environment Physical Landscapes in the UK Coasts and Rivers	Revision PPT UK physical landscape.pptx	PowerPoint

Revision Guides



- We recommend pupils have their own copy of the **CGP Revision Guide for AQA Geography 9-1**
- We can order these through school at the reduced price of **£3.25** (RRP approx. £6)

Revision Pack - £3

- Range of revision materials including:
- Past papers
- Case study booklet
- Question grids
- A3 revision matts/ posters

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GCSE Geography

Teaching from: September 2016

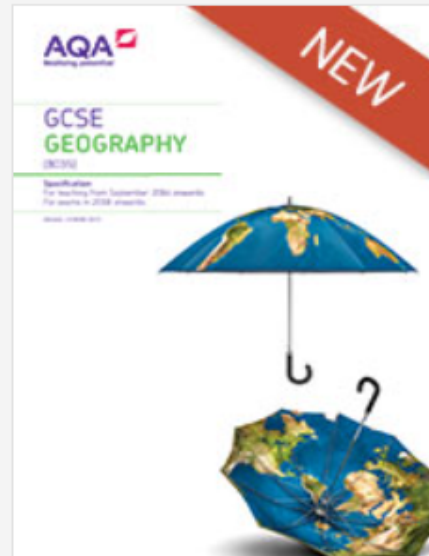
Exams from: June 2018

Specification code: 8035

QAN code: 601/8410/3

This exciting course is based on a balanced framework of physical and human geography. It allows students to investigate the link between the two themes, and approach and examine the battles between the man-made and natural worlds.

Students who complete the course will have the skills and experience to progress onto A-level and beyond.



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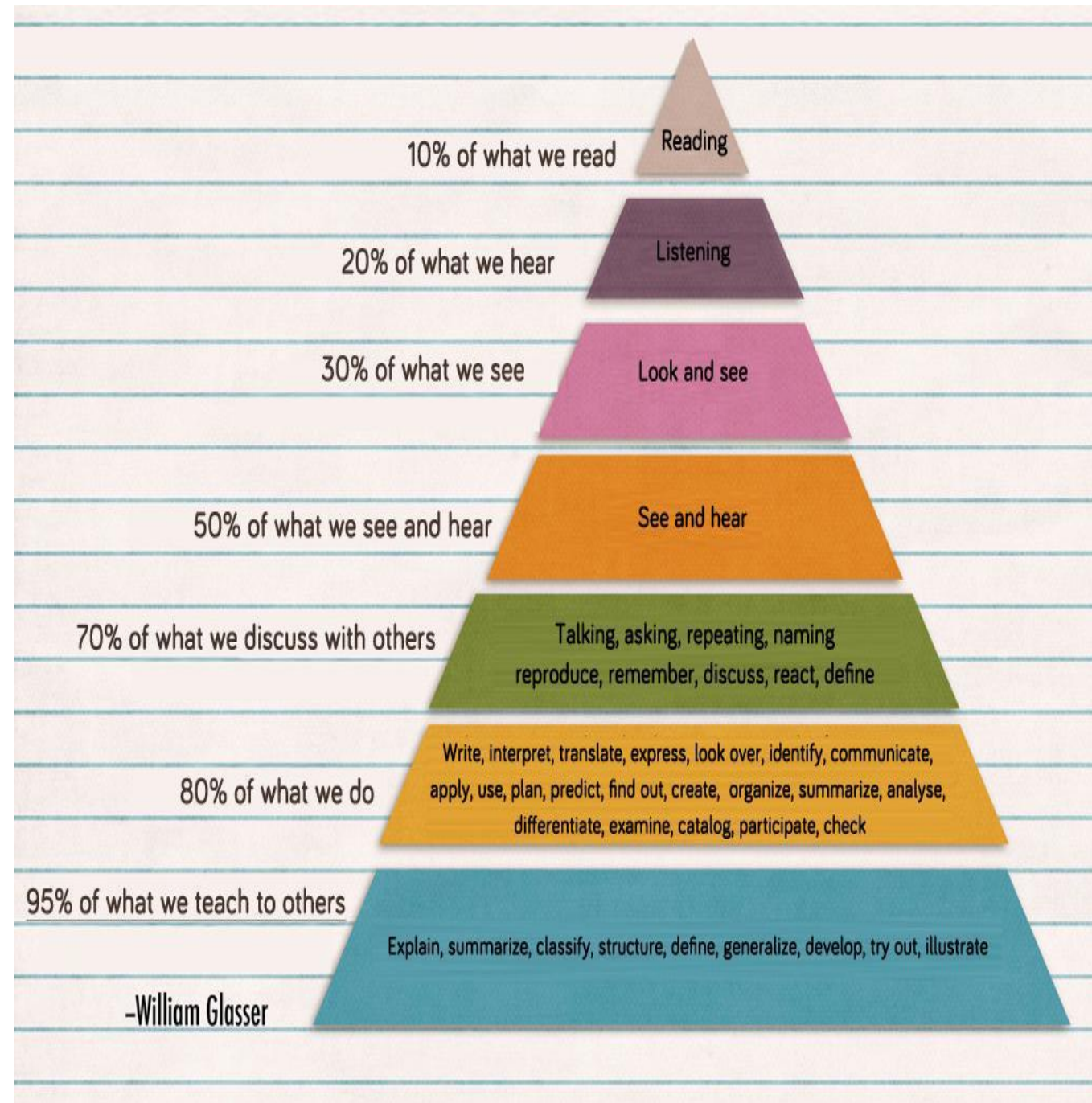
Now available to support you until 7pm. (During half term weeks we will close at 5.30pm)

Tel: [01483 477791](tel:01483477791)

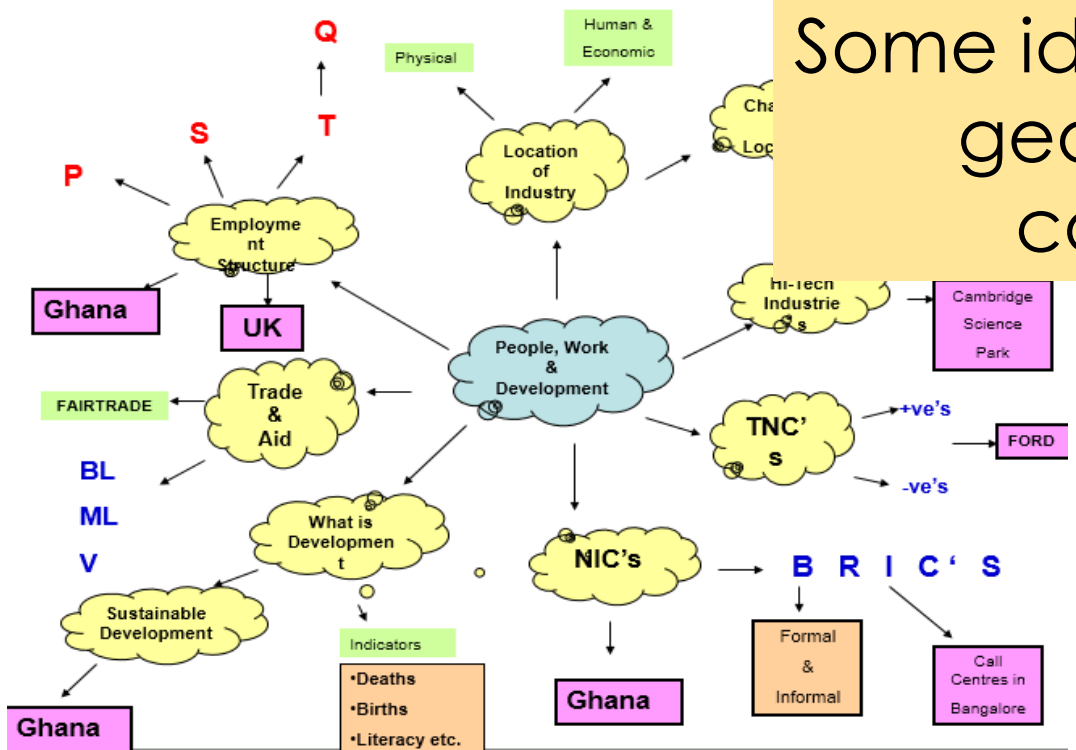
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Revision Strategies

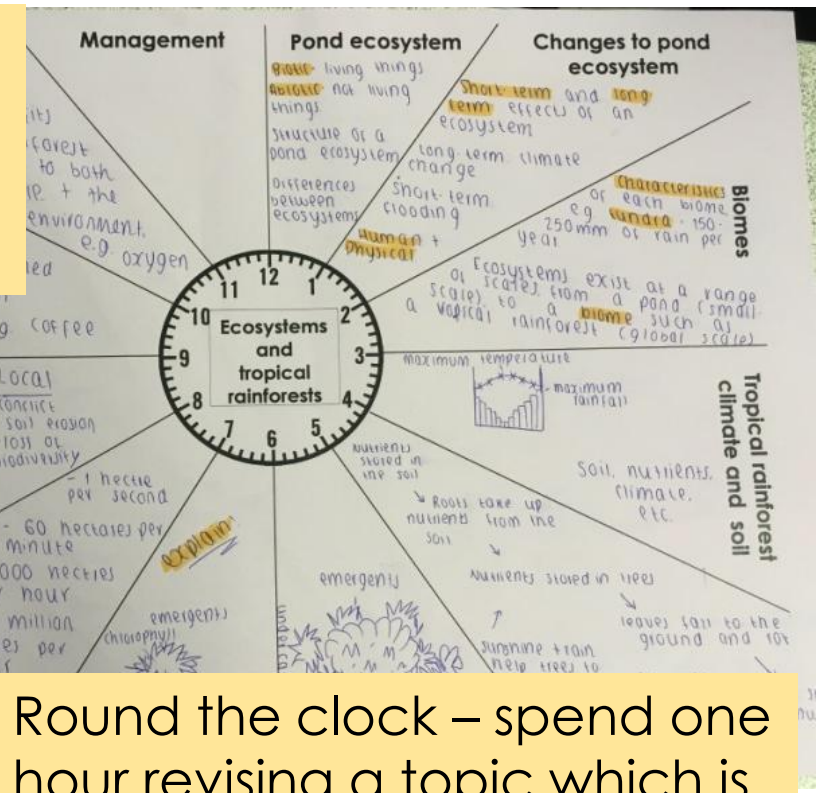
- Revision tasks will be set regularly for homework.
- We will encourage pupils to try out different revision strategies both at home and in class.
- Regular, focused revision will help to consolidate pupils learning and avoid the ineffective last minute cramming next year!



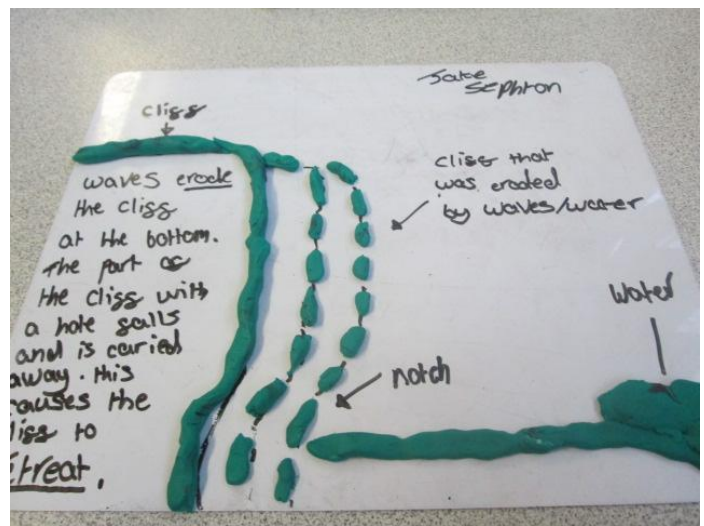
Some ideas for revising geographical content....



Mind mapping the key ideas and facts about a whole topic e.g. cold environments



Round the clock – spend one hour revising a topic which is broken down into 5 minute 'chunks'

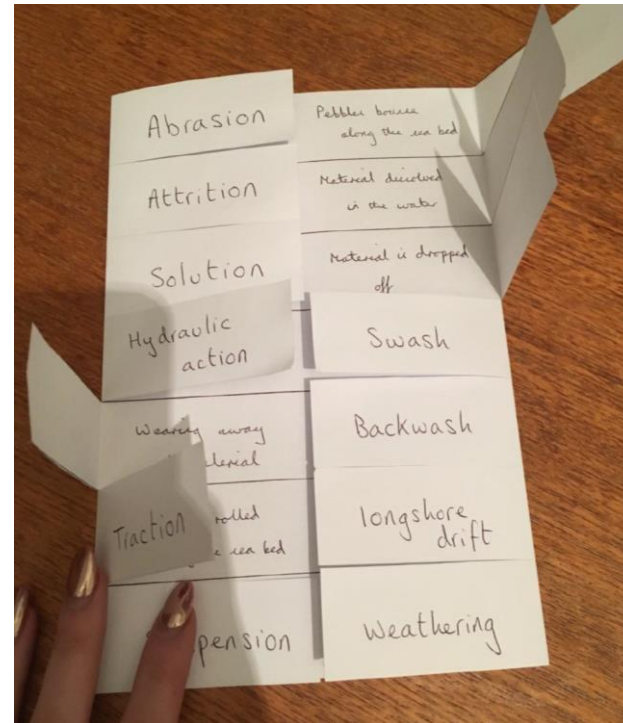


Make models from plasticine – to explain stages in formation of coastal or river landforms

Strategies for revising key vocabulary



- ❑ Key word lists for each GCSE topic are on Google Classroom
- ❑ Pupils will be making key word flashcards for homework



Crust The outer layer of the earth	Constructive plate margin Two plates are moving apart	Fold mountains Large mountain ranges where rock layers have been crumpled as they have been forced together	Secondary effects Indirect effects of a volcanic eruption or earthquake which happen over a longer period of time e.g. disease due to poor living conditions
Plate A large section of the earth's crust	Conservative plate margin Two plates are sliding alongside each other	Ocean trenches Deep sections of the ocean, usually where an oceanic plate is sinking below a continental plate	Aid Assistance (help) such as money, medical help, temporary housing that is given to poorer countries to help cope with the impacts of a natural disaster
Mantle The dense, most solid layer of the earth – between the outer core and crust	Earthquake A sudden and often violent shift in the rocks forming the earth's crust, which is felt at the surface	Composite volcanoes Steep sided volcanoes made up of layers of lava and ash	Lahar Mudflows resulting from volcanic ash mixing with melting ice or water – a secondary effect of a volcanic eruption
Convection currents Circular currents of	Continental plate A tectonic plate	Shield volcanoes Broader, flatter	Hazard map This shows the

Any Questions?