

## Key Stage 4

### AQA GCSE 9-1 Geography (8035)

Choose GCSE Geography!!! – Follow in the footsteps of many celebrities, journalists and politicians and consider studying Geography! We follow the AQA Geography Course (ref: 8035) which is studied over two years, with the exam at the end of Year 11. Every student in Year 9 will cover a physical geography topic during the summer term Year 9 so that they are able to make an informed decision on whether this is the right course for them. Further information can be obtained by following the link to the [AQA Geography GCSE Specification](#).

#### Topics Covered per Half Term

<b>Terms</b>	<b>Year 9</b>	<b>Year 10</b>	<b>Year 11</b>
<b>Autumn 1</b>		<b>Topic 2.1 (Paper 2)</b> <b>Urban Issues and Challenges</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global Urbanisation</li> <li>Challenges of Urbanisation in an Emerging Country: Rio</li> <li>UK urban change: Birmingham</li> </ul>	<b>Topic 2.2 (Paper 2)</b> <b>Changing Economic World</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global development</li> <li>Nigeria: an emerging economy</li> </ul>
<b>Autumn 2</b>		<b>Topic 2.1 (Paper 2)</b> <b>Urban Issues and Challenges</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UK urban change: Birmingham</li> <li>Urban Sustainability</li> </ul> <b>FIELDWORK OPPORTUNITY</b> <b>Topic 3.2.2 (Paper 3)</b> Investigation into change in the CBD & Inner City Area of Wolverhampton  <b>Topic 1.3.1 (Paper 1)</b> <b>Physical Landscapes in the UK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UK physical Landscapes</li> </ul>	<b>Topic 2.2 (Paper 2)</b> <b>Changing Economic World</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The UK's changing economy</li> </ul> <b>ISSUES EVALUATION PRACTICE</b> <b>Topic 3.1 (Paper 3)</b>
<b>Spring 1</b>		<b>Topic 1.3.2 (Paper 1)</b> <b>Coastal Landscapes in the UK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coastal Processes</li> </ul>	<b>Topic 1.1 (Paper 1)</b> <b>The challenge of Natural Hazards</b>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coastal Landforms</li> <li>Coastal Management</li> </ul> <p><b>Topic 1.3.3 (Paper 1)</b></p> <p><b>River Landscapes in the UK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>River Processes</li> <li>River Landforms</li> </ul>	<p><b>Topic Areas: 1.1.1 &amp; 1.1.2</b></p> <p><b>Tectonic Hazards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical processes &amp; causes</li> <li>Effects of earthquakes</li> <li>Management of tectonic hazards</li> </ul> <p><b>Topic Area: 1.1.2</b></p> <p><b>Weather Hazards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tropical Storm distribution, causes and effects</li> <li>Management of Tropical Storms</li> </ul>
Spring 2		<p><b>Topic 1.3.3 (Paper 1)</b></p> <p><b>River Landscapes in the UK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>River / Flood Management</li> </ul> <p><b>FIELDWORK OPPORTUNITY</b></p> <p><b>Topic 3.2.1 (Paper 3)</b></p> <p>Investigation into change along the course of a river – Carding Mill Valley</p>	<p><b>Topic 1.1 (Paper 1)</b></p> <p><b>The challenge of Natural Hazards</b></p> <p><b>Topic Area 1.1.2</b></p> <p><b>Weather Hazards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UK Extreme Weather</li> </ul> <p><b>Topic Area 1.1.3</b></p> <p><b>Climate Change</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence and causes of climate change</li> <li>Managing climate change</li> </ul>
Summer 1	<p><b>Topic 1.2 (Paper 1)</b></p> <p><b>The Living World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.2.1 Ecosystems</li> <li>1.2.2 Tropical Rainforests</li> </ul>	<p><b>Topic 1.2 (Paper 1)</b></p> <p><b>The Living World</b> (review and recap from Year 9)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.2.1 Ecosystems</li> <li>1.2.2 Tropical Rainforests</li> <li>1.2.3 Hot Deserts</li> </ul>	<p><b>REVISION AND PREPARATION FOR THE FINAL EXAMINATION</b></p> <p><b>ISSUES EVALUATION FINAL RELEASE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>practise of Paper 3 Issues evaluation questions</li> </ul>

		<b>Topic 2.3 (Paper 2)</b> <b>Challenge of Resource Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UK Resources</li> </ul> <b>Topic 2.3.4 (Paper 2)</b> <b>Challenge of Energy Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global energy demand &amp; consumption</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>preparation with the final release resource booklet</li> </ul>
<b>Summer 2</b>	<b>Topic 1.2 (Paper 1)</b> <b>The Living World</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.2.3 Hot Deserts</li> <li>Desertification</li> </ul>	<b>Topic 2.3.4 (Paper 2)</b> <b>Challenge of Energy Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increasing energy supplies</li> <li>Sustainable energy supplies</li> </ul>	

AQA GCSE 9-1 GEOGRAPHY (8035) Exam Composition

Paper 1: Physical Environment	Paper 2: Human Environment	Paper 3: Applied Geography: Fieldwork & Decision-making Questions
<b>1h30 – 88 marks – worth 35%</b>	<b>1h30 – 88 marks – worth 35%</b>	<b>1h15 – 76 marks – worth 30%</b>
<b>Topic 1.1: The challenge of Natural Hazards</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tectonic Hazards</li> <li>Weather Hazards</li> <li>Climate Change</li> </ul>	<b>Topic 2.1: Urban Issues and Challenges</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urbanisation: Rio</li> <li>UK urban change: Birmingham</li> <li>Urban Sustainability</li> </ul>	<b>Topic 3.1: Issues evaluation</b> A series of decision-making questions based on a resource booklet released before the examination
<b>Topic 1.2: The Living World</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biomes &amp; Ecosystems</li> <li>Tropical Rainforest</li> </ul> <b>OPTION 1.2.3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a: Hot Deserts</li> <li>b: Desertification</li> </ul>	<b>Topic 2.2: Changing Economic World</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global development</li> <li>Nigeria: an emerging economy</li> <li>UK's changing economy</li> </ul>	<b>Topic 3.2: Fieldwork</b> A series of questions relating to fieldwork techniques and methods, as well as essay-style responses on the fieldwork we shall undertake.

<p><b>Topic 1.3: The Physical Landscapes of the UK</b></p> <p>OPTIONS 1.3.2 &amp; 1.3.3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.3.2: Coasts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Processes &amp; Landforms</li> <li>○ Coastal Management</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1.3.3: Rivers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Processes &amp; Landforms</li> <li>○ Flood Management</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Topic 2.3: Challenge of Resource Management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UK resource management</li> </ul> <p>OPTION 2.3.4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Energy demand and consumption</li> <li>• Increasing energy supplies</li> <li>• Sustainable energy supplies</li> </ul>	
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