

GCSE Geography: Exam Board: AQA

GCSE Exam Structure

There are 3 examinations in the summer although the student's own fieldwork questions have been removed in the final section of Paper 3.

<p>Living with the Physical Environment 35% of GCSE</p> <p>Paper 1: 1 hour 30 minutes</p> <p>Taught in Year 10 and 11</p> <p>Sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Challenge of Natural Hazard: answer all questions (33 marks)• The Living World: answer all questions (25 marks)• Physical Landscapes of the UK: (Options Coasts and Rivers) (30 marks)	<p>Challenges in the Human Environment 35% of GCSE</p> <p>Paper 2: 1 hour 30 minutes</p> <p>Taught in Year 10 and 11</p> <p>Sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Urban Issues and Challenges: answer all questions (33 marks)• The Changing Economic World: answer all questions (30 marks)• The Challenge of Resource Management (25 marks)	<p>Geographical Applications 30% of GCSE</p> <p>Paper 3: 1 hour 15 minutes. Time to be confirmed by AQA due to removal of familiar fieldwork questions</p> <p>Taught in Year 11</p> <p>Sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Issue Evaluation: answer all questions (37 marks)• Unfamiliar fieldwork (marks to be confirmed by AQA)
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* 'Urban Issues and Challenges was delivered during the lockdown period from March to July '20 and we have spent the first 5 weeks of term revisiting and assessing understanding of the material.

December Mock Exam Structure (30th November – 11th December)

<p>Living with the physical environment</p> <p>Paper 1: 1 hour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Challenge of Natural Hazards• Physical Landscapes• Living World on material taught to date	<p>Challenges in the human environment</p> <p>Paper 2: 1 hour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Urban Issues and Challenges• The Changing Economic World	<p>Geographical applications</p> <p>Not examined in December</p>
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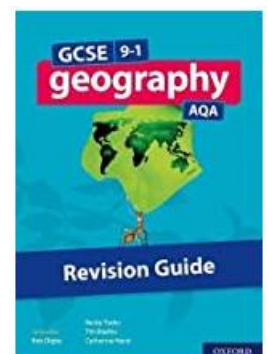
March Mock Exam Structure

The paper not sat in the December mocks (**Geographical applications**) will be examined at the second assessment point in March. The March assessment will cover content taught from January 2021 as well as other parts of the subject that need re-visiting.

Being Organised

In Year 10 the students had extra curriculum time of 6 hours per fortnight which has put us in a stronger position for completing content. Every pupil has a blue textbook and corresponding revision guide published by Oxford. They cover all 3 exam papers. **THIS IS THE BEST PLACE TO START REVISION.**

There are further knowledge organisers and model answers published by the Geography Department of St Leonard's, for each paper. Pupils have been given a folder and started a new exercise book for each section which is clearly labelled which exam paper it is for. At present pupils should keep their folder and revision guide at home, pupils only need to bring in their current Living World exercise book and the textbook.



Plan: Remaining Teaching Weeks to Mock Exams

Week Beginning	Lesson Content	Revision Material	Curriculum Recovery	Homework	Revision Class
12 th October	Living World	9 mark questions	Sustainable Cities	Living World	Thursday 15 th October
19 th October	Living World	Hazards knowledge organiser	Sustainable Cities	Living World	
Half Term Homework	Pupils are to complete pages 14-24 of their revision guide and complete 2 exams questions and submit via Teams. The work should take 1 hour 30 minutes, it is due in the first lesson back after half-term.				
2 nd November	Living World	6 mark questions	Completed by October 2020 & revised as part of normal revision programme.	Living World	Thursday 5 th November
9 th November	Living World	UK Landscapes knowledge organiser		Living World	
16 th November	Living World	Changing Economic World		Living World	Thursday 19 th November
23 rd November	Living World	Urban knowledge organiser		Living World	

Plan: January to Summer Exams

Half-term	Lesson Content	Revision Material	Curriculum Recovery	Homework	Revision Class
January to February	Resource Management	Model Answers Exam Questions	Completed by October 2020 & revised as part of normal revision programme.	Resource Management	Hazards Changing Economic World
February to April	Resource Management Paper 3	Model Answers Exam Questions		Resource Management	UK Landscapes Urban
April to May	Paper 3 Revision of earlier topics	Model Answers Exam Questions		Issue Evaluation Exam Questions	Living World Resource Management

Exam Board Guidance

Exam Board [Specification](#). The parts relevant to our course are pages: 9-16, 18-23, 25-26

Past Papers: [Past Papers and inserts for papers](#)

Other Online Material

- [BBC Bitesize for AQA Geography](#)
- All students have set up a [Seneca Learning account](#).

With all online websites they may look at different case studies to which we studied. The case studies in your book are the ones to revise.