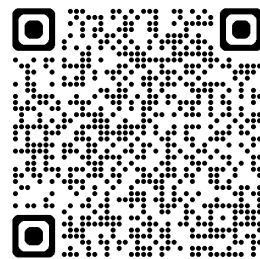


AQA GCSE Geography



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Geography is not only up-to-date and relevant, it is one of the most exciting, adventurous and valuable subjects to study today. So many of the world's current problems boil down to geography, and need the geographers of the future to help us understand them.

Global warming, sustainable food production, natural disasters such as earthquakes and tsunamis, the spread of disease, the reasons for migration and the future of energy resources are just some of the great challenges facing the next generation of geographers.

As a subject linking the arts and the sciences it is highly flexible in terms of what other subjects you can combine it with.

Employers prize the knowledge and skills that studying geography can provide, be it knowing how the world works, planning research and report writing, working in a team, using new technologies and communication skills – and much more.

You will find geographers working in a wide range of jobs, from the City to planning, working in the environment to travel and tourism, or in international charities or retail. Studying geography can help young people achieve careers that are professionally and financially rewarding and also enjoyable.

Paper 1 – Living with the physical environment	Paper 2 – Challenges in the human environment	Paper 3 – Geographical Applications
Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The challenge of natural hazards ✓ The living world ✓ Physical landscapes in the UK ✓ Geographical skills 	Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Urban issues and challenges ✓ The changing economic world ✓ The challenge of resource management ✓ Geographical skills 	Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Issue evaluation ✓ Fieldwork ✓ Geographical skills
How its assessed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes ▪ 88 marks ▪ 35% of GCSE 	How its assessed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes ▪ 88 marks ▪ 35% of GCSE 	How its assessed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes ▪ 76 marks ▪ 30% of GCSE ▪ Pre-release resources available 12 weeks before
Questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Section A and B: answer all the questions ▪ Section C: answer any two questions from 3, 4 and 5 ▪ Question types: multiple choice, short answer, levels of response, extended prose 	Questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Section A and B: answer all the questions ▪ Section C: answer any two questions from 4, 5 and 6 ▪ Question types: multiple choice, short answer, levels of response, extended prose 	Questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Section A and B: answer all the questions ▪ Question types: multiple choice, short answer, levels of response, extended prose