



Y11 Learning Journey. Subject: Geography GCSE (Mr Pickup)

Exam Requirements: Your GCSE in Geography is structured, and examined, in the following way:

Paper One:	Paper Two:	Paper Three:
<p>Component 1: Global Geographical Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Topic 1: Hazardous Earth● Topic 2: Development dynamics● Topic 3: Challenges of an urbanising world <p>Written examination: 1 hour and 30 minutes 37.5% of the qualification 94 marks</p>	<p>Component 2: UK Geographical Issues</p> <p>Topic 4: The UK's evolving physical landscape – including sub-topics 4A: Coastal change and conflict and 4B: River processes and pressures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Topic 5: The UK's evolving human landscape – including a Case Study - Dynamic UK cities.● Topic 6: Geographical investigations – including one physical fieldwork investigation and one human fieldwork investigation linked to Topics 4 and 5. <p>Written examination: 1 hour and 30 minutes 37.5% of the qualification 94 marks</p>	<p>Component 3: People and Environment Issues – Making Geographical Decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Topic 7: People and the biosphere● Topic 8: Forests under threat● Topic 9: Consuming energy resources <p>Written examination: 1 hour and 30 minutes 25% of the qualification 64 marks</p>

Overview of the Year:

Week Beginning	The focus of your learning or revision this week:	Key assessment pieces or specific homework tasks (including deadlines of any coursework/NEAs)
05/09/22	Paper 1 mock paper feedback from end of Y10 mocks	
12/09/22	UK's evolving physical landscape – coasts. The risk of coastal flooding	<u>DIRT work for section A of mock paper</u>
19/09/22	Coastal defences	
26/09/22	Coast defences work to complete. OS skills recap. Begin making revision material for UK's evolving physical landscape topic so far.	
03/10/22	New topic - UK's evolving human landscape. Enquiry question: Why are places and people changing in the UK? Begin to examine how population, economic activities and settlements are key elements of the UK landscape.	<u>DIRT work for section B of mock paper</u>
10/10/22	How the UK economy is increasingly linked and shaped by the wider world (globalisation)	<u>DIRT work for section C of mock paper</u>
17/10/22	Contrasting the 'old' and 'new' economy and how the changes in the economy have shaped the country and the population.	
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31/10/22	Enquiry question: How is ONE major* UK city changing? London case study. Location & structure	
07/11/22	Physical Geography – rivers fieldwork. Introduce the enquiry and data collection day (Fri 11 th Nov) – weather permitting	
14/11/22	Write up for river fieldwork.	
21/11/22	Enquiry question: How is ONE major* UK city changing? London case study. Migration & inequality	
28/11/22	Enquiry question: How is ONE major* UK city changing? London case study. Decline, expansion & regeneration, rebranding	
05/12/22	Revision and exam paper practice	<u>Next week's assessment will contain a mixture of paper 1 & paper 2 content.</u>
12/12/22	Assessment Week One	
19/12/22	Enquiry question: How is ONE major* UK city changing? London case study. Sustainable London & impact on surrounding rural area.	<u>Complete case study</u>
Christmas Break		
09/01/23	Assessment feedback and DIRT work	
16/01/23	Human Geography – local area fieldwork. Introduce the enquiry and data collection day (Fri 20 th Jan) – weather permitting	
23/01/23	Write up for human fieldwork	
30/01/23	Challenges & opportunities for rural areas. End of topic.	
06/02/23	NEW TOPIC - Component 3: People and Environment Issues – Making Geographical Decisions Topic 7 – People & the biosphere. Enquiry question: Why is the biosphere so important to human wellbeing and how do humans use and modify it to obtain resources? What is the biosphere, what are biomes, what are the global and local factors that affect their distribution?	UK's evolving human landscape end of unit assessment.
Half Term		

20/02/23	How the biosphere provides good and services for us and how geographical theory can be applied (Malthus & Boserup) – critically analyse the theories.	
27/02/23	Topic 8: Forests under threat The structure, functioning and adaptations of a tropical rainforest.	Next week's assessment will contain paper 2 content.
06/03/23	Assessment Week Two	
13/03/23	Contrast Taiga forest with TRF in terms of climate, characteristics and productivity. Direct & indirect threats to TRF & taiga.	
20/03/23	Assessment week feedback & DIRT	
27/03/23	Direct & indirect threats to TRF & Taiga. Responsible use & sustainable management in TRF and taiga	
03/04/23	Topic 9: Consuming energy resources Energy resources can be classified in different ways and their extraction and use has environmental consequences. Access to energy resources is not evenly distributed and this has implications for people.	
Easter Break		
24/04/23	Varying demand for oil and how increasing demand for fossil fuels drives exploration in new places. Energy efficiency.	
01/05/23	The alternatives to fossil fuels & changing attitudes towards environmental issues.	
08/05/23		
15/05/23	Provisional start to the GCSE Exams	

<p>Exam Practice:</p> <p>You can find past papers to help support your revision and develop your exam technique here:</p> <p>https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/geography-b-2016.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=Pearson-UK:Category%2FExam-materials</p> <p>The exam board specification and sample assessments for further practice can be found here:</p> <p>https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/geography-b-2016.coursematerials.html#%2FfilterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FSpecification-and-sample-assessments</p> <p>You can also find exam questions in the Kerboodle textbooks</p>	<p>Revision Materials:</p> <p>We advise that you use the following revision materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Your own classwork and homework notes. - The textbooks, available on Kerboodle. - - Revision checklists and guides, available on our Microsoft Teams group - You have been making your own knowledge organisers as we have gone on through the two years of the course. Ready-made knowledge organisers are available online. - There are some good YouTube channels which can help with your revision – this is an example of one but you may have found your own channel that helps you. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hw3Ou89u3eg
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Glossaries:

Vocabulary lists to support your revision can be found here:

There are vocab lists in G Drive and also available on Kerboodle.
Make sure you ask your teacher if you need one.

Hint – flash cards are OK as a revision tool but look to make the most of the words e.g. put a question containing that word/linked to it on the back.

Advice and Guidance for Revision

- **Start as early as possible**
- **Little and often (i.e. each week/after each lesson) is a good approach.**
- **Testing yourself is the most effective; use a mixture of quizzing yourself (or ask a friend/family) and practise exam questions**
- **Focus on the topic areas you find most challenging or forget more easily**

Revision guides and exam practice books

Some students like to use revision guides. These are an entirely personal choice and not a compulsory buy. The links below are for products from the same publisher as we use for a majority of our work in class. There are revision guides available from other publishers too. The exam practice books have some questions in as well as prompts of things to consider, sample answers and marked responses with comments.

- **A revision guide based upon the Oxford textbooks is available to purchase online should this be your preferred method https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-9-1-Geography-Edexcel-Revision/dp/0198436238/ref=sr_1_4?crid=JKFAYYB46HTN&keywords=oxford+edexcel+b+gcse+geography&qid=1664459566&s=books&prefix=oxford+edexcel+b+gcse+geography%2Cstripbooks%2C256&sr=1-4**
- **Other revision guides are available. Just check with your teacher that it is for Edexcel B if you are in any doubt the same publisher also has an exam practice book - https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-9-1-Geography-Edexcel-Practice/dp/0198436173/ref=sr_1_5?crid=JKFAYYB46HTN&keywords=oxford+edexcel+b+gcse+geography&qid=1664459642&s=books&prefix=oxford+edexcel+b+gcse+geography%2Cstripbooks%2C256&sr=1-5**