

Key Stage 4 Options

Geography



Why choose Geography?

‘More than ever we **need the geographer’s skills and foresight to help us learn about our planet ...** and how we use it and abuse it. Geography is the subject which **holds the key to our future’**

Michael Palin

Geography is important because we are inextricably **linked to the world we live in**. We can only live on this planet with a knowledge of how it works and a commitment to respect it.

(Anon)



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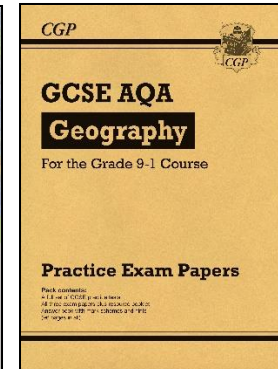
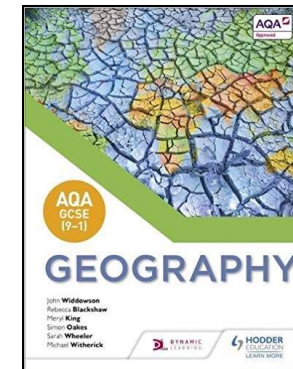
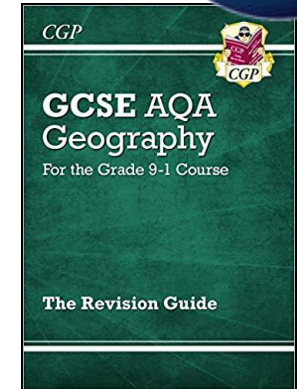
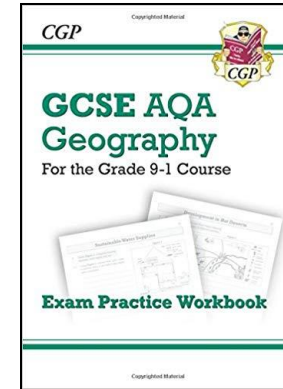
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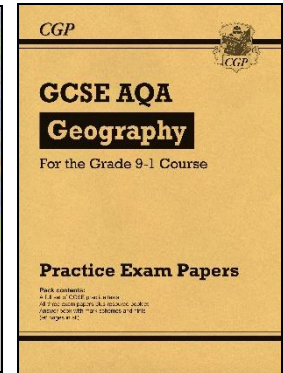
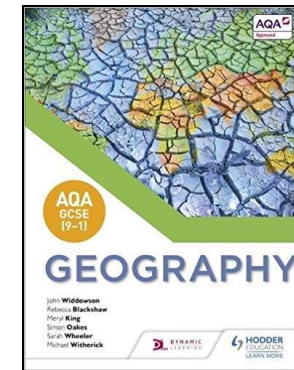
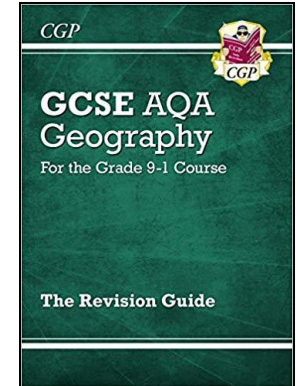
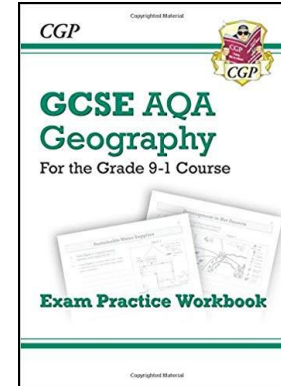
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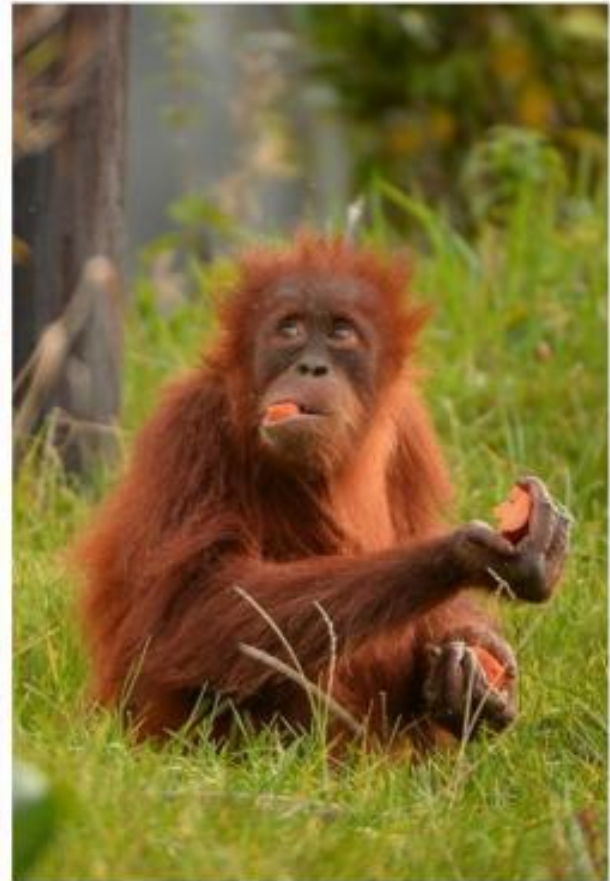
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What's the issue?

Paper 1 – Living with the physical environment



Living with the physical environment

Exam – 1½ hours and 35% of the GCSE

1. The challenge of **natural hazards**



2. The **living world**



3. Landscapes in the UK – **Rivers & coasts**



Assessment

Living with the physical environment

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What's the issue?

Paper 2 – Challenges of the human environment



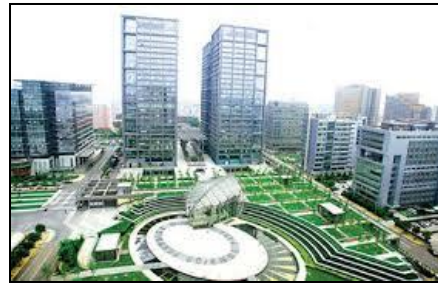
Challenges of the human environment

Exam – 1½ hours and 35% of the GCSE

1. **Urban** issues and challenges



2. The changing **economic world**



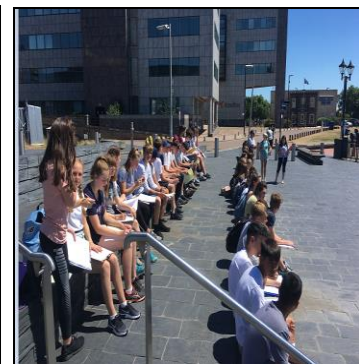
3. The challenge of **resource management**



GEOGRAPHICAL APPLICATIONS

Exam – 1 hour and 30% of the GCSE

- 1. Issue evaluation** from a pre-release
- 2. Fieldwork** – Tell the examiner about your physical and human fieldwork undertaken in July in South Wales
- 3. Geographical skills** - An assessment of your geographical skills



Fieldtrips



Fieldtrip: Human –
investigate rebranding
in Cardiff Bay

Fieldtrip: Physical – investigate
human impacts on sand dunes



Fieldtrips



Fieldtrip: River and coastal studies

What do our students say about GCSE

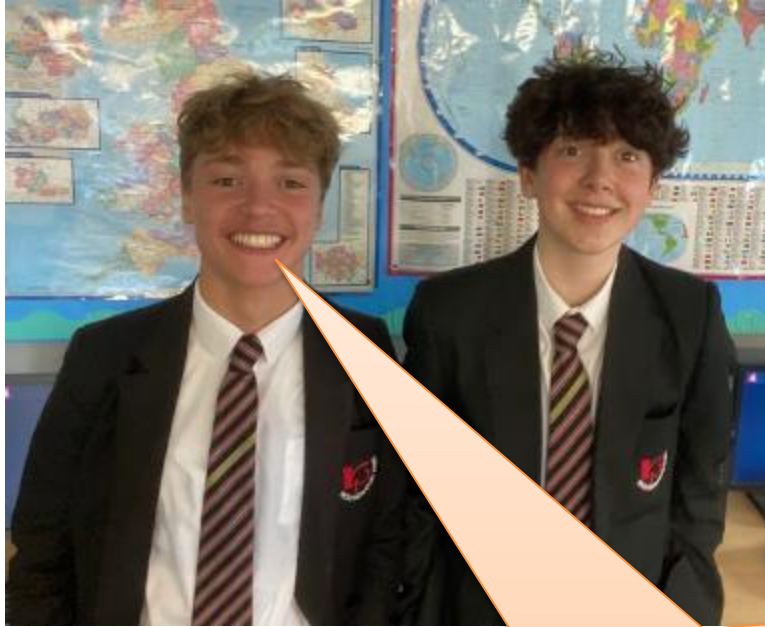


I love the variety of topics taught in GCSE Geography. The human side of the course is **extremely interesting**, and it provides you with knowledge about the world as a whole
Ben

I love geography because I get to learn about my **surroundings** and get to take part in climate change protests and bring up current problems. **Megan and Touqa**



What do our students say about GCSE



Geography is really fun! It is very important to learn about the world we live in, and the trip to Wales is an added bonus too! **Sam**

I would recommend GCSE geography because it is **important to understand the world around you**. It also opens doors for many career paths and there is a great set of teachers to help you. **Fred and Arthur**



What do our students say about GCSE Geography?

I chose geography because it gives you an understanding of the world and **how we can make it a better place.** Fred



I chose geography because it helps you to develop a clear understanding of the world. **Each topic covered unlocks a new area of learning and skills.** Niamh

Geography is a great subject to take as the lessons are **interactive** and **varied**. I look forward to them!
Freddy

Geography is **fun!**
We are fully prepared for exams. The teachers are very **helpful.** Emily



Geography is **engaging** and **relevant**. It shows me how to deal with climate change. **Fin**



Geography is **interesting** and the teachers make sure you are **well prepared** for the exams. **Ralph**



Interested in the world
around you?

Ready to
challenge
yourself?

Prepared to show a dedicated
approach at all times?

Prepared to complete
high quality
homework on a
weekly basis?

What about you? Are you...

Committed to
working hard?

Prepared to revise
a range of case
studies

Keen analyse
maps, graphs,
photos?

Ready to actively
participate in
lessons?

Ready to apply your
knowledge to unfamiliar
situations?

Geography

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