

Subject - Geography



Qualification	Examination Board	Specification Code
GCSE Geography	EDUQAS – “B” Syllabus (Do not mix this up with the Eduqas “A” syllabus)	Entry Code C112QS Qualification Accreditation Number: 601/8153/9
Examination element	Paper 1: 1 hour 45 minutes. Covers themes 1, 2 & 3 = 96 marks + 4 for SPAG = 40%. Paper Two: 1 hour 30 minutes. Problem Solving Paper = 72 marks + 4 for SPAG = 30% Paper Three: Fieldwork Enquiry: 1 hour 30 mins = 72 marks + 3 for SPAG = 30%	Target Grade:

Summer Examination Overview

Paper One = Themes 1, 2 & 3 (1hr45mins)

Theme 1 = Global cities / Urban and rural processes & change in the UK / Development issues

Theme 2 = Coasts & coastal management / Rivers & river management / Weather & climate / Climate change – cause & effect

Theme 3 = How ecosystems function / Ecosystems under threat / Water resources & management / Desertification

Paper two = Problem Solving Paper (90 minutes): Content from Theme 1, 2, & 3

Paper Three = Fieldwork Enquiry (90 minutes) = assesses a fieldwork method and a geographical concept

Notes

Exam Strategy

Three different sorts of exam structures...

Paper 1 = three 32-mark tasks, using a variety of different question types, and application of knowledge and skills (similar in style to end of topic assessments pupils completed in lessons)

Paper 2 = Separate “Problem Solving Paper”, three sections, structured questions about a geographical issue, choosing a solution and justifying reasons for your choice, using a variety of different skills and resources.

Paper 3 = Three sections, variety of skills and resources assessing fieldwork methodology, geographical concept and thinking about the wider UK context (Pupils will need to refer to knowledge from field-work completed in Wales and B’ham).

Revision Resources

1. Your exercise books and class folders, which have past-papers and booklet resources in.
2. Subjects / Topics revision guide: provided by school
3. Skills revision guide: Provided by school
4. After School: Target pupil weekly revision
5. After School: Weekly revision drop-in

Revision Websites

- www.Acegeography.com
- Bitesize
- GCSE Pod / pixl app (password on frog)
- www.s-cool.co.uk (need to register)
- School FROG site will have topic / course specific revision resources on

Past Papers

Practice exam papers are in your Theme1,2 & 3 folders. Further practice papers for Theme 1, 2 and 3 and Problem Solving papers will be completed in future lessons