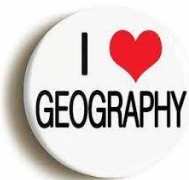


Year 11 Geography- Useful information & advice



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1. **Know your exam board**- we study **AQA** exam board
<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035/assessment-resources>

2. **Know when your summer exams are-**

Paper	Length	Date	Topics
Paper 1 Physical Geography	1 hr 30	14 th May am	Living World, Natural Hazards, Physical landscapes (Coasts & Rivers)
Paper 2 Human Geography	1 hr 30	6 th June pm	Urban Issues and Challenges, The Changing Economic World, The Challenge of resource management (Energy option)
Paper 3 Geographical Applications	1hr 15	12 th June am	Swanage & Bristol fieldwork, fieldwork skills & pre-release booklet

3. **Mock exams**- Your second mock will be in the week commencing 24th February and will be a paper 2 exam (Human Geography- Urban Issues, Changing Economic World & Resource Management). Make sure to get plenty of revision done for this!

4. **Access the revision resources in the GCSE Geography area on FROG**- click on the 'Subject Area' tab- and use them in your revision- <https://portal.fromecollege.org/6ecc26361110310dd898e4b80a4fd1a>

There are loads of revision resources available here, including topic checklists (PLCs), keyword glossaries, topic revision notes, mindmaps, work booklets, revision powerpoints, case study lists, past papers and more!

5. **Practice answering past paper questions**. There are practice exam papers (with mark schemes) on the AQA website- <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035/assessment-resources>

6. **Learn the case studies- create** revision cards/ mindmaps for each one and get somebody to test you on the facts and figures. The case study booklet (which contains all the information students need to know) is found in the GCSE Geography area on FROG. You will need to know these for your 9 mark questions!

7. Use our recommended **revision websites** -

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc>

<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>

<http://www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse/geography>

<https://www.internetgeography.net/aqa-gcse-geography/>

https://www.coolgeography.co.uk/gcsen/revision_zone.php

8. **Course completion**- please note that all year 11 groups will have finished covering the GCSE course content by approximately February half term, which will give us time in class to revise and work on exam skills. The only other 'new' content will be the **pre-release information booklet** that is released during the Easter holidays (and is examined in Paper 3). We will learn about this in lessons in the first 2 or 3 weeks after Easter.

9. **Top tips from last year's Year 11-**

'Do plenty of revision for your mock exam- this really helps in the summer as you can keep your revision notes!'

'I found doing past papers was a great way to revise' 'Learn the case studies- you need to know the facts and figures'

'Start revision early- don't leave it until the last minute- and try to have a revision timetable for all of your subjects!'