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Geography

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GCSE Geography



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Key Exam Dates




- Decision Making material released
 - 24nd March AM
- Paper 1: Living with the physical environment
 - 22rd May 1h 30 min
- Paper 2: Living with the human environment
 - 9th June 1h 15 min
- Paper 3: Geographical applications
 - 16th June 1hr

Exam board



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Introduction

Why choose AQA for GCSE Geography

Our specification enables a variety of teaching and learning approaches. This exciting and relevant course studies geography in a balanced framework of physical and human themes and investigates the link between them.


Students will travel the world from their classroom, exploring case studies in the United Kingdom (UK), higher income countries (HICs), newly emerging economies (NEEs) and lower income countries (LICs). Topics of study include climate change, poverty, deprivation, global shifts in economic power and the challenge of sustainable resource use. Students are also encouraged to understand their role in society, by considering different viewpoints, values and attitudes.

We created this specification with help from teachers and subject experts and we're confident you'll enjoy teaching it as much as your students will enjoy learning.

Upon completion of this two year course, students will have the skills and experience to progress onto A-level and beyond.

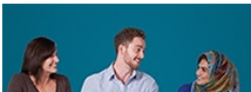
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 [Specification for first teaching in 2016 \(419.2 KB\)](#)

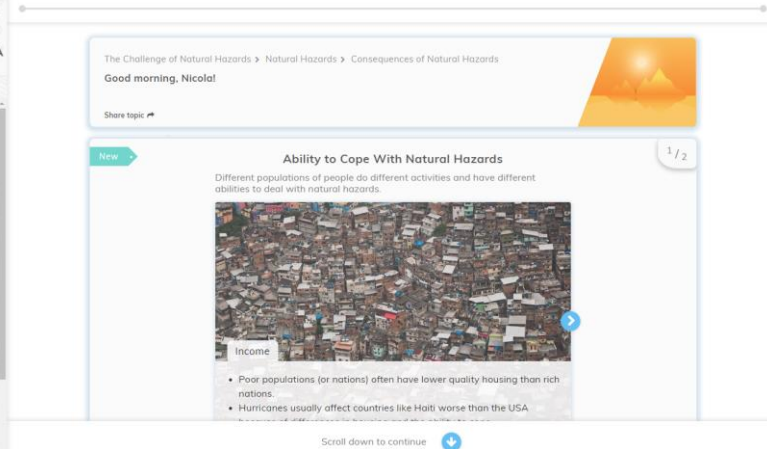
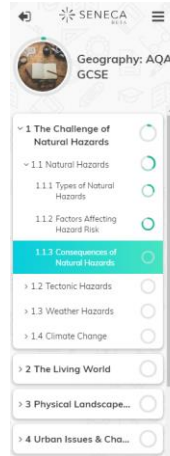
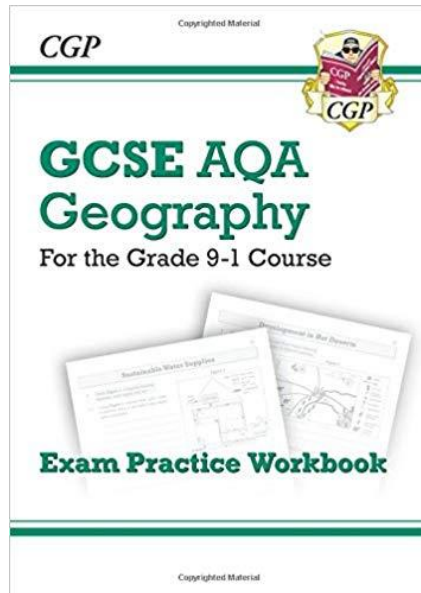
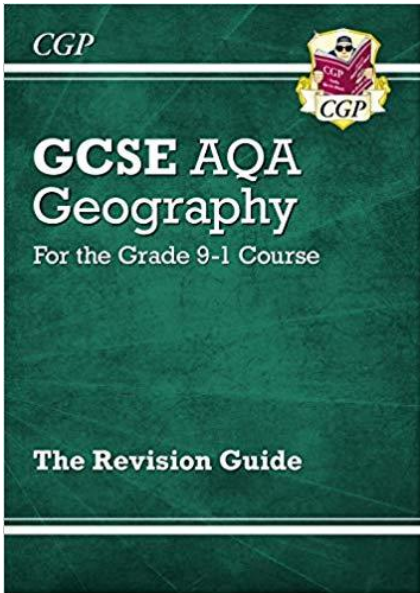
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<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035/introduction>

Revision resources



<https://app.senecalearning.com/classroom/course/5a073d30-21f8-11e8-8c19-619061cc7240/section/d5c22ac0-5a15-4000-934c-c40195deee94>

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/geography>



Geography specific revision and exam technique



- Key terminology and definitions are **VITAL**
- **CASE STUDIES**- Name, location, date, causes, effects, responses
- **9 and 6 MARKERS** - Read & answer the actual question! To what extent/Describe/explain... Use the structure- on the one hand/on the other hand OR however. Use the 'so what' rule twice to help you expand your explanations.
- Timing is **CRUCIAL**
- Resource based questions- **ALWAYS** use the resource in your answer

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- Always **PLAN** longer answers
- All 6 and 9 markers require a **case study**
- All 9 markers require a **conclusion**
- 1 mark questions **DO NOT** need long sentences
- Always write down units if your answer is numerical
- Decision making needs **JUSTIFICATION**
- **SUSTAINABILITY**- economic, social, environmental
- Mind maps, cue cards, revision guides

As a parent how can I help?



- Test key word knowledge from the checklist- have them on the fridge!
- Learn the case studies
- Students write an answer- use the mark scheme to check their understanding
- Visit the coast/river
- Practice basic Maths skills- percentages, averages, graphical analysis...