

GCSE Geography Course Information

Course: Eduqas GCSE Geography B

How is the course assessed?

Component 1 (Paper 1)	Component 2 (Paper 2)	Component 3 (Paper 3)
40% 96 marks (plus 4 assessing SPaG)	30% 72 marks (plus 4 assessing SPaG)	30% 72 marks of which 36 assess fieldwork (plus 4 assessing SPaG)
One hour 45 minutes	One hour 30 minutes	One hour 30 minutes
Three compulsory questions . One question on each Theme: Theme 1, Changing Places - Changing Economies. Theme 2, Changing Environments. Theme 3, Environmental Challenges.	A problem solving paper.	Part A will assess approaches to fieldwork methodology. Part B will assess how fieldwork enquiry may be used to investigate geography's conceptual frameworks. Part C will assess the application of broad geographical concepts to a wider UK context

What will I study?

Y1 topics	Y2 topics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Change • Coasts and Coastal Management • Water Resources and Management • Urbanisation in Contrasting Global Cities. • How Ecosystems Function • Ecosystems Under Threat • Desertification • Urban and Rural Processes and change in the UK. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rivers and River Management. • A perspective on Global Development Issues. • Weather and Climate • Fieldwork theory

What resources are available to help me?

The Geography Department have put together their own revision guide for the course, including the specific case studies we have chosen to teach you. There is also an exam board revision guide available to assist in revision upon request. Revision sessions will begin ahead of any important mock exams and ahead of external examinations. Staff are always happy to help so you can ask any Geography teacher a question if you are unsure and can't find your teacher.

What is expected of me?

You must work hard in lessons, complete homework and classwork to the best of your ability and attend revision sessions whilst also completing revision at home. You should also be willing to participate and share your answers in lessons. We expect the very best of you in lessons – you get out what you put in!