

Year 11 Geography 2020/2021

Geography students will sit 3 exams this summer.

<p>Paper 1: Living with the physical environment</p>	<p>Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment</p>	<p>Paper 3: Geographical applications What is shown below is the normal format of this exam. However, this year the format will be different as there will be no field work component. we currently have few details about how exactly this will affect the exam</p>
<p>What's assessed 3.1.1 The challenge of natural hazards, 3.1.2 The living world, 3.1.3 Physical landscapes in the UK, 3.4 Geographical skills</p>	<p>What's assessed 3.2.1 Urban issues and challenges, 3.2.2 The changing economic world, 3.2.3 The challenge of resource management, 3.4 Geographical skills</p>	<p>What's assessed 3.3.1 Issue evaluation, 3.3.2 Fieldwork, 3.4 Geographical skills</p>
<p>How it's assessed Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes 88 marks (including 3 marks for spelling, punctuation, grammar and specialist terminology (SPaG)) 35% of GCSE</p>	<p>How it's assessed Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes 88 marks (including 3 marks for SPaG) 35% of GCSE</p>	<p>How it's assessed Written exam: 1 hour 15 minutes 76 marks (including 6 marks for SPaG) 30% of GCSE Pre-release resources booklet made available 12 weeks before Paper 3 exam</p>
<p>Questions Section A: answer all questions (33 marks) Section B: answer all questions (25 marks) Section C: answer any two questions from questions 3, 4 and 5 (30 marks) Question types: multiple-choice, short answer, levels of response, extended prose</p>	<p>Questions Section A: answer all questions (33 marks) Section B: answer all questions (30 marks) Section C: answer question 3 and one from questions 4, 5 or 6 (25 marks) Question types: multiple-choice, short answer, levels of response, extended prose</p>	<p>Questions Section A: answer all questions (37 marks) Section B: answer all questions (39 marks) Question types: multiple-choice, short answer, levels of response, extended prose</p>

Students have 3 geography lessons a week,

2 hours of this will be focused on teaching the content the students need for the exams and on revising this content once it has all been taught during this time we will:

- work through the final topic to be taught: The challenge of resource management
- recap the topic that was set as home learning during lock down; The challenge of resource management
- This should then leave plenty of time for revision, we will aim to identify students' areas of weakness and target these with specific learning to address these areas.

1 hour will be focused on exam skills revision skills and homework during this time we will:

- Complete an exam to give me an idea of student's current level of learning
- Review this exam and address areas of weakness
- Prepare for and review all 3 mock exams the students will sit
- Complete tasks to focus on specific geographical skills such as map skills statistical skills

As a department we will provide all geography students with a geography revision guide (if these could please be returned at the end of Y11)

We will also provide a case study revision guide

These 2 resources will be key to student's revision and various tasks will be set to make best use of them over the year

There will be 3 mock exams during the year.

- Students will sit a mock of paper 3 first in October
- Then paper 2 in early January
- Finally paper 1 will be sat in March

These exams will allow us to judge student progress and also be more focused in targeting revision to address the areas students need most.

There will be intervention sessions these will be targeted at small groups of students who have been identified to require specific assistance in targeted areas.

Intervention will be in the morning from about half past 8

The department is very happy to provide any other assistance to students should they require it they just need to ask.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the SL for geography and class teacher for all Y11 G. Spicer

you can either phone school and leave a message or email (this is probably the most effective method of contact)

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