

Year 11 GCSE Geography revision list

How do I revise for AQA GCSE Geography?

Research shows the most effective strategies to embed knowledge into your long-term memory are where you apply the knowledge. Ways to do this include summarising and organising information into a mind map, creating revision cards, exam practice and quizzing. The key is little and often – 10/20 minutes a day, rather than cramming for hours the night before!

Resources:

Use carousel to self-quiz, create revision cards with a question on one side the answer on the other. Use teams to access carousel, the online revision guides/textbooks and podcasts. Other useful websites are BBC Bitesize, tutor2u videos on YouTube and Internet Geography. You can access past exam papers by searching 'AQA GCSE Geography paper 1/paper 2.'

Happy revising!

Paper 1

The challenge of natural hazards

- Definition and examples of natural hazards
- Plate boundaries – destructive, constructive and conservative
- Distribution and formation of tropical storms
- Climate change and tropical storms
- Reducing the effects of tropical storms
- Human and natural causes of climate change
- Managing climate change – adaptation and mitigation

The living world

- Characteristics of tropical rainforests – climate, soils, biodiversity
- Animal and plant adaptations in rainforests.
- Impacts of deforestation **EXAMPLE: Amazon Rainforest**
- Characteristics of cold environments (polar and tundra) – climate, soils, biodiversity.
- Managing cold environments from environmental damage

Coastal landscapes

- Processes – erosion, transportation, deposition
- Depositional landforms – beaches (sand and shingle), sand dunes, spit, bay bar, offshore bar
- Managing coastlines – hard and soft engineering, managed retreat **EXAMPLE: Lyme Regis**

Paper 2

The changing economic world

- Measuring development – economic status and development indicators
- Causes of uneven development = physical, economic and historical factors
- Strategies to reduce the development gap **EXAMPLE: Jamaica**
- Evidence of North-South divide – development indicators
- Strategies to close the North-South divide – HS2, Liverpool2, Northern Powerhouse initiative, enterprise zones

Resource management

- Global distribution of resources – food, energy and water
- Food in the UK – imports, organic and agribusiness
- UK energy sources – advantages and disadvantages of renewable and non-renewable

Water management

- Factors affecting water availability
- Impacts of water insecurity