

Geography

Year 7

Topics studied:

Places, Spaces & Skills, Natural Hazards, Environmental Concerns

Subject specific websites to support revision and independent learning:**Websites:**

Bitesize Geography KS3 <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zrw76sg>

Mapzone <http://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/>

National Geographic Kids <http://ngkids.co.uk/>

Met office- weather <http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/learning/weather-for-kids>

Kids Geo <http://www.kidsgeo.com/>

Apps – The Barefoot Atlas,

Youtube Channels: National Geographic,

Recommended reading:

Some available to borrow from the geography department, all easily availed from high street book shops and online.

The boy who biked the world: On the road to Africa, Alastair Humphreys ISBN-13: 978-1903070758

The boy who biked the world: Riding the Americas, Alastair Humphreys ISBN-13: 978-1903070871

Horrible Geography collection (various titles), Anita Ganeri (eg ISBN-13: 978-1407117348)

Childrens History of Birmingham, Mandy Ross ISBN-13: 978-1849932219

Additional Information:

Eco Club Wednesday lunchtimes, G1



Geography

Year 8

Topics studied:

Migration, Impossible Places, Violent Volcanoes, Globalisation, Conflict over resources, Mapping Festivals

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Mapzone <http://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/>

Newsround <http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>

Klds Geo <http://www.kidsgeo.com/>

How stuff works (search topic, eg migration)

<http://science.howstuffworks.com/life/evolution/human-migration1.htm>

Apps – GeoBee Challenge,

Youtube Channels: #Geography

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Horrible Geography collection (various titles), Anita Ganeri (eg ISBN-13: 978-1407117348)

Mission Explore, The Geography Collective ISBN-13: 978-1904872337

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Geography

Year 9

Topics Studied:

Skills, Coastal Environments, Urban Environments, Natural Hazards

Exam Board:

AQA

Assessment structure:

3 exams, May 2018

Subject specific websites to support revision and independent learning:

Websites:

BBC Bitesize <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography/>

CoolGeography <http://www.coolgeography.co.uk/GCSE/AQA%20GCSE.htm>

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

Internet Geography <http://www.geography.learnontheinternet.co.uk/>

Geographical Times <http://geotimes.org.uk/about/4557330125>

BBC Special Reports: http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/special_reports

National Geographic

http://education.nationalgeographic.co.uk/education/st/?ar_a=4

Apps: Edmodo, GCSEPod, BBC GCSE Bitesize

Recommended subject guides:

No specification –specific guides yet published – we will keep you informed as and when they are.

Additional Information:

GCSEPod,

Teachers will use Edmodo to share web and other information.

*Further materials for new GCSE will be added as they become available.



Geography

Year 10

Topics Studied:

Restless Earth, Changing Urban Environments, Water on the Land, Start Controlled Assessment

Exam Board:

AQA A

Assessment structure:

2 exams (Human and Physical) May 2017 (37.5% & 37.5%)
Controlled Assessment (25%)

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S-Cool <http://www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse/geography>
Internet Geography <http://www.geography.learnontheinternet.co.uk/>
Geographical Times <http://geotimes.org.uk/about/4557330125>
BBC Special Reports: http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/special_reports
Apps: Edmodo, GCSEPod, BBC GCSE Bitesize

Recommended subject guides:

CGP AQA A Geography Revision Guide, available from school via ParentPay or a Cheque to the Finance Office. £3.50 (rrp and available elsewhere (WHSMith, Amazon @ £5.99)

Additional Information:

GCSEPod,
Teachers will use Edmodo to share web and other information.
Controlled Assessment will begin in Summer Term Y10 for completion in Y11.

Geography

Year 11

Topics Studied:

Controlled Assessment, Population

Exam Board:

AQA A

Assessment structure:

Paper 1 – Physical Geography (1½ hours)

Tue 24th May (afternoon)

Answer **only the following sections** on the paper:

1. Restless Earth

4. Living World

5. Water on the Land (Rivers)

Each section is worth 25 marks and is a mixture of shorter and long answer questions, no SPaG marks. You should aim to spend ½ hour on each section.

Paper 2 – Human Geography (1½ hours)

Wed 8th June (afternoon)

Answer **only the following sections** on the paper:

1. Population Change

2. Changing Urban Environments

6. Tourism

Each section is worth 25 marks with an additional 9 SPaG marks, and is a mixture of shorter and long answer questions. You should aim to spend ½ hour on each section.

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Controlled assessment deadline: Friday 18th December. Final deadline for limited amendments: Thursday 24th March.

