

Geography

Exam	Duration	Marks available	% of GCSE	Topics/ content
Paper 1: The Physical Environment	1 hour 30 minutes	94	37.5%	The changing landscapes of the UK Weather hazards and climate change Ecosystems, biodiversity and management
Paper 2: The Human Environment	1 hour 30 minutes	94	37.5%	Changing Cities, Global development Resource management
Paper 3: Geographical Investigations: Fieldwork and UK Challenges	1 hour 30 minutes	64	25%	Geographical-investigations-physical environments Geographical-investigations-human environments UK challenges

Before revising, students should complete personal learning checklists for their subjects. These ask students to RAG rate both the topics/ content of their exams and also the skills they are required to use. Doing this will help them to identify priorities and make effective use of their revision time.

Personal Learning Checklist for the mock exam:

Topic (what I need to know)	R	A	G
The Changing Landscapes of the UK: Characteristics and distribution of the UK's main rock types, How farming affects the landscape.			
Coastal Landscapes and processes: Sea defences and the formation of spits.			
River landscapes and processes: Weathering, hard and soft engineering, oxbow lake formation.			
Changing Cities : Causes and impacts of urbanisation and deindustrialisation, causes of suburbanisation, changes in the CBD, the quality of life in Birmingham and Mexico City.			
Investigating physical environments(coasts) : stratified sampling, mean, median, conclusions from the Southwold fieldwork			
UK Challenges: The impacts of population growth and migration on the UK's ecosystems.			
Skills	R	A	G
Map skills(e.g. grid references)			
Evaluate..... Explain..... Analyse.....			
Using photos, graphs and diagrams			

TOP REVISION TIPS FOR GEOGRAPHY

1. Geography is very content-heavy. You need to start revision early and to revise ‘little and often’.
2. **Organise it.** Organise your notes into manageable chunks e.g. revision cards, post-its, mind maps, spider diagrams, short recordings on your phone.
 - a. **Learn it.** E.g. read (or listen), cover, write, check. Repeat until you have remembered that chunk.
 - b. **Test it.** E.g. test your knowledge and understanding with a factual test or apply your knowledge, understanding and skills in an exam practice question.
3. **Resources to help you revise:**
 - You should all have copies of the Edexcel revision books and work books. Use the relevant pages.
 - Geography department revision sheets.
 - Some parts of GCSE Bitesize will be useful.