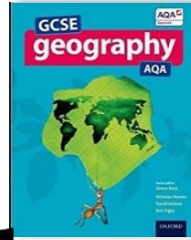


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<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035>



## Top 10 reasons to take Geography

- 1) Field trips
- 2) You know the best way to survive an earthquake, hurricane or tsunami
- 3) Wearing wellies with pride
- 4) You don't have to believe your SatNav
- 5) Pedestrian-counting from coffee shop windows
- 6) You can tell if your house is likely to flood
- 7) You know what effect LSD has on groynes
- 8) You can see things from other people's point of view
- 9) You can plan amazing holidays
- 10) People want you on their quiz team

**3 Exams**  
2 x 1r 30  
1 x 1 hr 15



**5 hours** of Geography per fortnight.

Homework once per week.



### Paper 1: Living with the physical environment

#### 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

#### How it's assessed

- Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes
- 88 marks (including 3 marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar and specialist terminology (SPaG))
- 35% of GCSE

#### 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

### Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment

#### 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

#### How it's assessed

- Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes
- 88 marks (including 3 marks for SPaG)
- 35% of GCSE

#### 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

### Paper 3: Geographical applications

#### What's assessed

3.3.1 Issue evaluation, 3.3.2 Fieldwork, 3.4 Geographical skills

#### 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

#### 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

**2 fieldwork days!**



## What do you need to study Geography @ PHS?

1. A Geography addiction!  
(Love for the subject or will accept that you at least quite like it)
2. An A4 folder to organise your exercise books.
3. AQA 9-1 Geography Revision guide.
4. Follow PHS Twitter & Instagram feeds.



## How to be successful @GCSE Geography



- ✓ Always try your best.
- ✓ Keep Organised.
- ✓ Be prepared to learn & challenge your brain.
- ✓ Respect every learner in your class.
- ✓ Complete and hand home learning in on time.

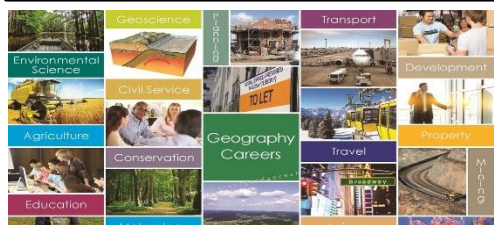
**Geography is Awesome.**

**End of Argument.**  
You have made a great GCSE options choice.



85% Of Geography graduates are in full time employment.

Earning over £20,000 per year on average.



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