

AQA GCSE (9-1) GEOGRAPHY

Jobs you can get with a qualification in Geography:

Environmental management; education, professional and social services; scientific services; management; information services; most jobs in the civil service sector.

Assessment Criteria:

This course is taught over two years and will be assessed by three final exams at the end of Year 11. The final exams are split into Paper 1 (35%); Paper 2 (35%) and Paper 3 (30%). All exams are written papers.

Paper 1 – Living with the physical environment (1 hour and 30 minutes)

This is about physical processes and systems, how they change, and how people interact with them at a range of scales and in a range of places. Topics covered include:
Tectonics – Weather – Climate – Ecosystems – Rainforests – Deserts – Cold Environments – Coasts – Rivers

Paper 2 – Challenges in the human environment (1 hour and 30 minutes)

This is about human processes and systems, how they change both spatially and temporarily. They are studied in a range of places, at a variety of scales and include places in various states of development. Topics covered include:
Urban issues and challenges – The changing economic world – The challenge of resource management

Paper 3 – Geographical applications and skills (including fieldwork)

(1 hour and 15 minutes)

This is about identifying, understanding and appreciating the interrelationships between the different aspects of studying geography. This paper will test students' abilities to:
Evaluate and think critically to problem solve a current issue – Carry out two separate fieldwork enquiries and evaluate the interrelationships between them – Develop geographical skills such as OS map skills, atlas skills, maps is association with photographs, numerical and literacy skills, statistics and qualitative vs quantitative skills.

Who to see for more information:

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www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035