

AQA GCSE Geography

Exam Structure

At Rossett we follow the AQA course. In this course students will sit three written exams. Each exam is 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Paper 1: Living with the physical environment

Natural hazards (Plate tectonics, Weather and Climate Change), The Living World (Rainforests, Deserts and Ecosystems), UK Landscapes (Coasts and Rivers)

Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment

Urban Issues (Urbanisation, Lagos and Leeds) Economic World (Development gap, Nigeria and UK Economy), Resource Management (Food, water and energy)

Paper 3: Geographical applications

Issue evaluation (pre-exam booklet), Fieldwork, Geographical skills

Quizlets

The Geography department has a range of Quizlets for self-quizzing. If you spend your time learning these key facts using the 'Learn' function of Quizlet, you will have an excellent basis of knowledge that you can build on. Flashcards can also be downloaded and printed from Quizlet

To have access to all of the premium features of Quizlet, you will need to join a class. You can use one your teacher has given and/or this one:

<https://quizlet.com/join/bvCnuN9kF>

Checklists

Topic checklists can be found in the relevant folder on the link here


https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1QU3J1Py6AARN1zco6oV7YX4kBa_2i8eg?usp=sharing



Look at for information about our remote revision sessions on Teams, closer to the exams

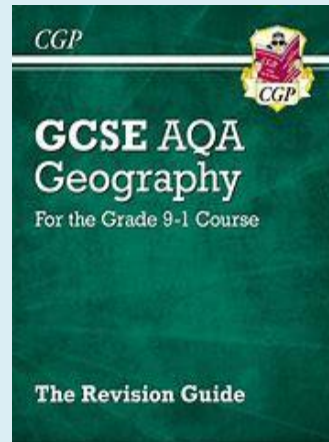
Knowledge

Use a **revision guide** or the information on the **Geography department website** to try to memorise key content. Revision guides and exam workbooks are **available to purchase from School**.

Case study summary documents can be found on the link. 

Use strategies such as: **read, cover, write check, brain dumps and making flash cards/ mind maps as part of this process.**

[Key Revision Resources - ROSSETT GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT \(weebly.com\)](https://www.weebly.com/revision-resources-rossett-geography-department)

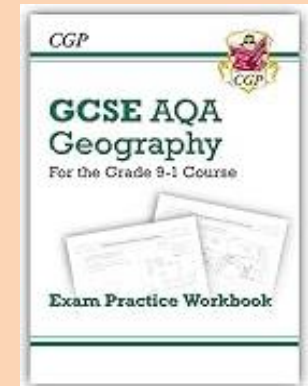


Practice Questions

There are a range of example questions with example answers and tips available here.

Suggested strategy: revise the key content required, attempt the question, check using the example answer and improve where necessary. Repeat.

An exam practice booklet is also available to purchase from school



Exam Paper Practice

Once you have revised all of the content you now need to practice a full paper under timed conditions.

Past Papers and march schemes can be found here: [AQA | GCSE | Geography | Assessment resources](#)