

GCSE Geography

Information about the course

Exam board: OCR Geography B (Geography for Enquiring Minds) (9-1) - J384.

This specification includes inspiring content throughout eight topics areas, encapsulating both the geography of the UK and the rest of the world, brought to life by engaging enquiry questions.

The students will study the following units:

Our Natural World (01)

- Global Hazards
- Changing Climate
- Distinctive Landscapes
- Sustaining Ecosystems
- Fieldwork and Geographical Skills

People and Society (02)

- Urban Futures
- Dynamic Development
- UK in the 21st Century
- Resource Reliance
- Fieldwork and Geographical Skills

Geographical Exploration (03)

- Synoptic Assessment of topics linked to components 01 and 02.
- Geographical Skills
- Decision-making Exercise

Assessment

Component	Topic	Marks	Duration	Weighting
1	Our Natural World	70	1 Hour 15 Minutes	35%
2	People and Society	70	1 Hour 15 Minutes	35%
3	Geographical Exploration	60	1 Hour 30 Minutes	30%

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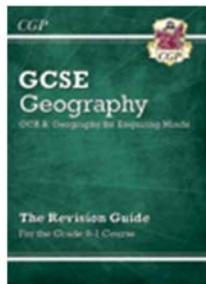
It is an expectation of this course that all students participate in human and physical fieldwork. The current Year 11 students visited Leicester city centre (subject to change) for human fieldwork and Edale in Derbyshire for physical geography.

Premier students may finance the fieldwork trips from their allowance.

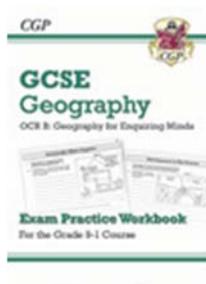
How to prepare for Year 10?

Students can start preparing for the course by doing preliminary reading. The ideal source of information is the revision guide and Exam Practice workbook.

£3.25



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The revision guide and exam paper practise book are available for the combined price of **£6.50**

If purchased outside of college they will cost £11.90

These books contain lots of superb revision material and exam practise which will be extremely useful for your daughter to have.

We highly recommend students have both these books ready for Year 10.

There is a huge amount of information available on the internet which would be useful to use. Here are some key websites:

www.kerboodle.com The text book we use in class is online

www.geographyalltheway.com Username and password are sjncc / hknowles1

www.geographypods.com Excellent teacher made website – look under GCSE geography

www.ted.com Many relevant talks are available to view here. Topics include: Africa, alternative energy, development, maps and natural disasters.

The BBC is also an excellent resource for research and information. **We also recommend that students watch the news on a daily basis.**

There are also many suitable mobile phone apps available. These include: Met Office Weather, Google Earth, ArcGIS, Disaster Alert and USGSSeismic.

If you have any queries about the Geography course please see Ms Knowles, Miss White or Miss Gray.