



GCSE GEOGRAPHY OUTLINE

HOW YOU ARE ASSESSED

PAPER 1: LIVING WITH THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

- 35% of GCSE
- 1 hour 30 minutes written exam
- 88 marks (including 3 marks for SPaG)
- Multiple choice questions, short answers, extended prose

PAPER 2: CHALLENGES IN THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT

- 35% of GCSE
- 1 hour 30 minutes written exam
- 88 marks (including 3 marks for SPaG)
- Multiple choice questions, short answers, extended prose

PAPER 3: GEOGRAPHICAL APPLICATIONS

- 30% of GCSE
- 1 hour 15 minutes written exam
- 76 marks (including 6 marks for SPaG)
- Pre-release resources booklet made available 12 weeks before Paper 3 exam

FIELDWORK



WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

LIVING WITH THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

SECTION A: THE CHALLENGE OF NATURAL HAZARDS

Natural hazards | Tectonic hazards | Weather hazards | Climate change

SECTION B: THE LIVING WORLD

Ecosystems | Tropical rainforests **case study** | Cold environments **case study**

SECTION C: PHYSICAL LANDSCAPES IN THE UK

UK physical landscapes | Coastal landscapes in the UK | River landscapes in the UK

CHALLENGES IN THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT

SECTION A: URBAN ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

Urbanisation | Major LIC/NEE city **case study** | Major UK city **case study** | Urban sustainability

SECTION B: THE CHANGING ECONOMIC WORLD

Economic development | LIC/NEE **case study** | Changing UK economy

SECTION C: THE CHALLENGE OF RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Resource management | Resources in the UK | Global energy supply and demand

TEACHERS

Mr Collings | Mr Cotton | Miss Ellison | Mr Trafford