



Qualification Name	Geography (Draft Specification Only)
Exam Board	AQA
Type (e.g. GCSE/BTEC Certificate)	GCSE
Level (1,2 or both)	Both
GLH (Guided Learning Hours)	120
Course Content Outline (What Will I study?)	<p>Unit 1—Living With The Physical Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The challenge of natural hazards— tectonic hazards, tropical storms, extreme weather in the UK and climate change ◆ Physical landscapes in the UK— 2 topics from either coastal landscapes, river landscapes or glacial landscapes ◆ The living world—ecosystems, tropical rainforests and 1 topic from hot deserts or cold environments <p>Unit 2— Challenges In The Human Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Urban issues and challenges—population and growth of cities ◆ The changing economic world— quality of life, global development gap and social & cultural changes in urban areas ◆ The challenge of resource management— the global distribution of food, water and energy resources and in-depth study of one of food insecurity, demand & supply of water and global energy distribution <p>Unit 3—Geographical Applications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Section A— a pre-release booklet linked to exam questions ◆ Section B—Fieldwork questions
Typical Lesson/Homework Activities. (How will I study?)	<p>Compulsory two fieldwork visits in contrasting locations</p> <p>Real life case studies matched to pupils experience</p> <p>Booklet and group work</p> <p>Past exam paper practice</p> <p>Geographical skills practice</p>
Success Criteria (How will I be assessed?)	<p>Paper 1: Unit 1—Living With The Physical Environment (35% of final assessment)</p> <p>Paper 2: Unit 2— Challenges In The Human Environment (35% of final assessment)</p> <p>Paper 3: Unit 3—Geographical Applications (30% of final assessment)</p>
Succession Paths Post-16 (What can I do with this qualification?)	<p>Did you know there are more Accountants who have Geography degrees than Maths degrees? Geographers offer a wide range of skills that employers need and want especially in the employment market at the moment. Whether you choose to go to work or go onto further study Geographers are in great demand.</p> <p>Here are just some of the careers – Armed Services, Teaching, Surveying, Architecture, Civil Service, Leisure and Tourism Industry, Estate Agency, Planning, Transport and Communications</p> <p>AS/ A Level Geography</p> <p>Geography Degree—either BA or BSc</p>