

Exam board information				
AQA GCSE Geography 8035				
Structure of exam				
	CONTENT	EXAM LENGTH	MARKS	WORTH
1	PHYSICAL	1 HR 30MINS	/88	35%
2	HUMAN	1 HR 30MINS	/88	35%
3	FIELDWORK	1 HR 15 MINS	/76	30%
Exam paper links			Useful website/books/apps	
<p>There are lots of past papers and sample papers available here:</p> <p>https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035/assessment-resources</p> <p>The website Revision World has papers, resource booklets and mark schemes.</p> <p>https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/geography/geography-gcse-past-papers/aqa-gcse-geography-past-papers</p> <p>Please note that the course that you should choose the papers from is AQA GCSE Geography (8035)</p>			<p>SENECA is a very helpful website with knowledge recap, quizzes and tests. The case-studies are not always the same as those we have covered but the core knowledge is still the same.</p> <p>https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/</p> <p>BBC bitesize and coolgeography.org are also useful and relevant websites.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.com/education/examspecs/zy3ptyc</p> <p>http://www.coolgeography.co.uk/</p>	
How to revise			Tips to answer common/extended questions	
<p>Use the knowledge organisers – all on Bromcom and paper copies given out in class. The knowledge organisers have exam questions, command words and basic case-study information.</p> <p>‘Chunk It’ – use the learning checklists to plan your revision into small chunks of about 20 minutes each.</p> <p>Revise somewhere quiet, without distractions.</p> <p>Take part in the ‘question a day’ incentive.</p> <p>Use SENeca to watch presentations for topics you are less sure about and use the quizzes to test yourselves.</p> <p>Ensure that you attend the targeted invitation support revision sessions suggested by your teacher.</p> <p>Check the content revision sheet on Bromcom and decide which topics you might need support with.</p>			<p>The questions will either test your skills, knowledge or understanding/ literacy.</p> <p>Skills: Check the skills checklist and make sure that you can comfortably do all the required geographical map skills, graph skills, and basic mathematical applications. For help with these you can use the SENeca website where there is practice and quizzes.</p> <p>Skills also include using photographic, satellite and aerial pictures. You must be able to describe what you see, suggest reasons, or use evidence from the pictures to support your answers.</p> <p>Knowledge: These questions are lower tariff questions. Make sure you revise all the key terms and sequences of land formations</p> <p>Understanding: These questions are longer and worth more marks. These are application</p>	

Test your knowledge by doing flash cards with family or play Taboo, Pictionary and 'Heads Up' for key terms and key processes/ landforms.

Practice your case studies in a fun and unique way – summarize them with drawings only or reduce it to 10 words or less.

Practising past questions will help you to develop your skills at effectively linking your ideas using specialist key terms and ensuring that you specifically answer the question being asked.

questions and show how well you can answer commands as well as linking those to your own knowledge. Check the AQA website to ensure you know what the command words ask you for and practise LOTS and LOTS of questions.