

Geography

Key Information

The subject content is split into four units: 3.1 Living with the physical environment, 3.2 Challenges in the human environment, 3.3 Geographical applications and 3.4 Geographical skills.

In units 3.1 and 3.2, the content is split into sections with each section focusing on a particular geographical theme. Unit 3.3 sets out the requirements for fieldwork and issue evaluation. Unit 3.4 sets out the geographical skills that students are required to develop and demonstrate.

In the specification content, students are required to study case studies and examples. Case studies are broader in context and require greater breadth and depth of knowledge and understanding. Examples are more focused on a specific event or situation, are smaller in scale and do not cover the same degree of content.

To achieve a Grade 8, I will be able to:

- demonstrate relevant and comprehensive knowledge, understanding and application of geographical information and issues
- demonstrate perceptive understanding of complex interactions and interrelationships between people and the environment and between geographical phenomena
- construct sustained and convincing arguments to draw well-evidenced conclusions
- use and evaluate a wide range of geographical skills and techniques effectively

To achieve a Grade 5, I will be able to:

- demonstrate mostly accurate and appropriate knowledge, understanding and application of geographical information and issues
- demonstrate clear understanding of interactions and interrelationships between people and the environment and between geographical phenomena
- construct coherent arguments to draw conclusions supported by evidence use a range of geographical skills and techniques accurately, showing understanding of their purpose

Units and Weighting

Unit 3.1: Living with the physical environment 35 % of course

Unit 3.2: Challenges in the human environment 35% of course

Unit 3.3 and 3.4: Geographical Applications 30% of course

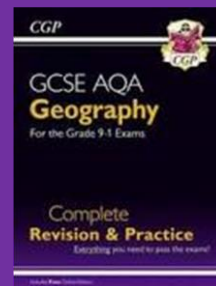
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