

Geography

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Students will be assessed on three topics in a formal exam style. These will feature a variety of different questions, from short answer knowledge questions to our longer, 9-mark answers. The ability to interpret data, read maps, calculate statistics, and consider different points of view will also form part of the assessment. In addition to these formal exam style assessments, students will sit 4 short knowledge tests in class.

Urban issues and challenges

- Urbanisation patterns across the world
- Factors affecting migration (push-pull factors)
- The emergence of megacities
- Urban growth in a newly emerging economy (Rio Case Study)
- UK population distribution and cities
- Urban change in a UK city (Bristol Case Study)
- Features of urban sustainability (Curitiba Case Study)

The challenge of resource management

- The significance of resources (food, water and energy) for people and the economy
- Food in the UK
- Energy in the UK
- Water in the UK
- Factors affecting water supply
- Impacts of water insecurity
- Sustainable water use
- Large scale water transfer (China case study)
- Sustainable water supplies (Wakel river basin case study)

Issue evaluation

- This unit to be synoptic in that students will be required to draw together knowledge, understanding and skills from the full course of study. It is an opportunity for students to show their breadth of understanding and an evaluative appreciation of the interrelationships between different aspects of geographical study. Students have been given a geographical problem, in the form of a booklet named 'Road development in the Peruvian Amazon' and will be asked a variety of questions based on their overall opinion of the proposal.

Resources to help students revise and compare

- Human geography exercise books
- Revision packs (given out in class)
- AQA Geography Revision guides (available on parent pay)
- [Seneca](#)
- [GCSE AQA Bitesize](#)
- ['Cool Geography'](#)