

Geography top tips

1. Definitions – know all your key words
2. Case studies – know some details to separate yourself from other candidates
3. For longer answers – plan. They will allow you to pick up marks
4. Write essays under timed conditions
5. Be 'synoptic' – this means make links between lots of ideas

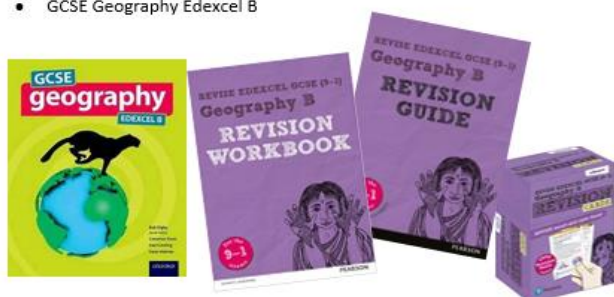
Some useful websites

- Studywize.co.uk/gcse-revision/geography
- Senecalearning.com
- www.bbc.com/bitesize/examspecs/zsytxsg
- revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/geography
- qualifications.pearson.com (sample and past papers can be found here)

Exam board:
edexcel B

Some useful text books and revision materials

- Revise edexcel GCSE Geography B (9-1) Revision Guide
- Revise edexcel GCSE Geography B (9-1) Revision Workbook
- Revise edexcel GCSE Geography B (9-1) Revision Cards
- GCSE Geography Edexcel B



Remember to use these websites alongside your weekly revision

Geography 15 week revision plan

You will have access to all of the traffic light sheets for your Geography GCSE, key word lists and some example questions – use them with this grid each week to get prepared!

	Weeks to go...	What to revise
Paper 1	15	<p>Hazardous Earth</p> <p>Major case studies;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hurricane Katrina • Cyclone Aila • Japanese earthquake • Haiti earthquake
	14	<p>Development Dynamics</p> <p>Major case studies; India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sadar Sarovar Dam • Biogas • Bihar & Maharashtra
	13	<p>Challenges of an Urbanising World</p> <p>Major case studies; Rio De Janiero</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detroit • Barrio Favela project

Paper 2	12	<p>UKs Evolving physical landscape; Rivers</p> <p>Major case studies;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boscastle flood or Sheffield
	11	<p>UKs Evolving <u>physical</u> landscape; coasts</p> <p>Major case studies; Dorset coastline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christchurch
	10	<p>Fieldwork: Coastal Change and Conflict</p> <p>Location; Glyne gap</p>
	9	<p>UKs Evolving <u>human</u> landscape; coasts</p> <p>Major case studies; United Kingdom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • London – Chelsea vs Newham • Stratford – Olympic park • Cornwall
	8	<p>Fieldwork: Dynamic Urban areas</p> <p>Location; Bromley</p>
Paper 3	7	<p>People and the Biosphere</p> <p>Major case studies; Amazon Rainforest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malthus & Boserup
	6	<p>Forests under threat</p> <p>Major case studies;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amazon Rainforest • Russian and Canadian Taiga forests • Kilum-Ijim • Wood buffalo National Park
	5	<p>Consuming energy resources</p> <p>Major case studies;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UK energy • Oil (black gold) • Gazprom in the Arctic
	4	<p>Geographical skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Revise OS maps, how to read contour lines, 4 and 6 figure grid references, map symbols, scale and direction. - Look over 'land use' using satellite maps, can you identify different types for example agricultural, industrial and commercial etc.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practice describing graphs (population pyramids, choropleth & flowline), include details about the overall trend, speed of change, using data. - <i>There is a useful page in the back of textbook page 326-7 & revision guide page 110-7</i>
	3	<p>Geographical mathematical skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working our percentages; of an amount, quantities as a percent of another number, percentage increase - Mean mode, median and interquartile range - <i>There is a useful page in the back of revision guide page 118-9</i>
	2	<p>Key words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Go back through the key words, particularly for paper three. And check you know what they mean - Have a go at putting them into an exam question
	1	<p>Command words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write down all of the possible command word that could come up in your geography exam; identify, state, name, describe, explain and so on, double check you know what to do for each one <i>There is a useful page in the back of revision guide page 324</i>

Good luck!

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