

COURSE TITLE: GEOGRAPHY

EXAMINATION BOARD: EDEXCEL/PEARSON

COURSE MATERIALS

GCSE geography has taken a much broader and balanced view of the world. Using over-arching geographical issues students are encouraged to apply their skills to understanding changes in a UK context as well as looking further afield to a more global overview. Wherever possible, recent and relevant case studies will be used to support student learning.

The course comprises of three units. Components 1 and 2 focus on geographical knowledge, developing case studies and extended written explanations. Component 3 is a decision making paper which looks to apply interpretation, analytical and evaluation skills to the topics covered. Please note, **there is no longer a coursework element**, and all assessment is done through written examination.

Component 1 – 37.5% examination

Global Geographical Issues

- Topic 1: Hazardous Earth:
- Topic 2: Development Dynamics
- Topic 3: Urban Challenges

Component 2 – 37.5% examination

UK Geographical Issues

- Topic 4: UK Physical Landscape
- Topic 5: UK Human Landscape
- Topic 6: Geographical Investigations

Component 3 – 25%

Making geographical Issues

- Topic 7: Biosphere
- Topic 8: Forests under Threat
- Topic 9: Energy Resources

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