

Frequently Asked Questions for Geography

1. What is the exam board:

AQA

2. How many exams are there and what percentage of the total is each exam:

Please see below:

Paper	Subject Content.	Topics Covered	Assessment
1	Living with the physical environment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The challenge of natural hazards. The living world Physical landscapes in the UK. Geographical skills 	1 hour 30 min exam 88 marks 35% of GCSE
2	Challenges in the human environment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urban issues and challenges The changing economic world The challenge of resource management 	1 hour 30 min exam 88 marks 35% of GCSE
3	Geographical Applications.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issue evaluation (pre released resources to evaluate) Fieldwork based questions. 	1 hour 15 min exam 76 marks 30% of GCSE

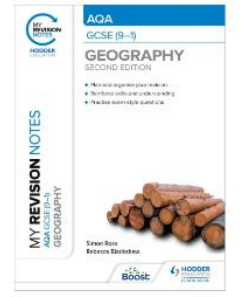
3. How much of the course is coursework:

No coursework but there is fieldwork, please see point 5.

4. Are there any key resources that I should buy to support my child taking this subject?

The revision guide is useful to use at home.

My Revision Notes: AQA GCSE (9–1) Geography Second Edition



5. Do the pupils get to do fieldwork?

Yes. One day trip to collect data for physical geography (rivers) and one day to collect human geography data. Two day trips in total.

6. Can you take Geography and another Humanity subject?

Yes

7. What can you do with GCSE Geography?

Employers and universities see geography as a robust academic subject rich in skills, knowledge and understanding. As a subject linking the arts and the sciences it is highly flexible in terms of what you can combine it with, both at GCSE and A Level.

If you choose to take geography on to university there are literally hundreds of courses to choose from and the range of career areas accessed by graduates of geography will probably surprise you. Careers and jobs can include (but are not limited to) journalism, environmental consultancy, international development, planning and sustainable energy