

Geography

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Qualification overview

Edexcel B Specification (there are two specifications for Geography)

Paper 1 - Global Geographical Issues

- A. Hazardous Earth
- B. Development Dynamics
- C. Challenges of an Urbanising World



Paper 2 - UK Geographical Issues

- A. The UK's Changing Physical Landscape
- B. The UK's Changing Human Landscape
- C. Investigations - **fieldwork**



Paper 3 - People and Environment Issues – Making Geographical Decisions

- D. People and the Biosphere
- E. Forests under Threat
- F. Energy - **decision-making**



Assessment overview



100% Exam - June 2026

Paper 1 - Global Geographical Issues - exam time 1.5 hours - 37.5%

Paper 2 - UK Geographical Issues - exam time 1.5 hours - 37.5%

Paper 3 - People and Environment Issues - exam time 1.5 hours - 25%

To be successful, you must



- Have **excellent attendance** - lots to cover!
- Learn to **assess** - some factors are more important than others!
- Not be afraid of **simple maths**. Between 10-15% of the exam is maths-related. Nothing too scary!
- Be willing to **write** - but not too much! Essays are shorter than they are for History - but they are still essays!

Next steps & Enrichment opportunities



- Geography is a strong academic subject
- Widely recognised by Russell Group universities
- Geography at GCSE will keep all future doors **open!**
- Can be taken through to A Level and Degree level.

Careers: sustainability; social justice; infrastructure planning; any job that requires prioritising!

- Two compulsory field trips
- Coastal management in Christchurch Bay
- Local study of differences in quality of life - Oxford Road and Emmer Green

Questions?

Now or later...

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