

Year 9 Core Subject

GEOGRAPHY

Qualification: Geography

Exam Board: AQA

Level of Achievement: GCSE Grades 9 – 1

Subject Content & Key Points

There are 3 areas of study for the final examination:

Physical study - Living with the physical environment.

Human Study - Challenges in the human environment.

Geographical applications - Issue evaluation and geographical skills.

Within these topics, you will study:

- The challenge of Natural Hazards
- The Living World – tropical rainforests and deserts
- Physical landscapes in the UK – Rivers and Coasts
- Urban issues and challenges
- The Economic World
- The challenge of Resource Management
- A local study on Sheffield and Regeneration

Assessment – How you will get your final grade

Assessment:

There will be 3 final examinations.

Physical study and the human study = 70%

Geographical applications = 30%

There are no foundation or higher papers – everyone get the same paper. This is a literacy, numeracy based subject – your reading, writing, and numeracy skills need to be at a high level. You also need to be able to remember a lot of facts, examples and use these to answer questions and come to conclusions.

Subject Teachers:

- Miss Holland

Useful Links:

<http://www.coolgeography.co.uk>

(some good exam

<http://www.geography.learnontheinternet.co.uk>

(choose GCSE and the relevant topics).

Exam Board: www.aqa.org.uk/

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Teacher Voice

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