

Accredited GCSE specifications summary



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Specification A

- **Changing Physical and Human Landscapes (1 hour 30 minutes):**
Landscapes and Physical Processes; Rural-urban Links; Tectonic Landscapes and Hazards or Coastal Hazards and their management.
- **Environmental and Development Issues (1 hour 30 minutes):**
Weather, climate and ecosystems; Development and Resource issues; Social Development Issues or Environmental Challenges
- **Applied Fieldwork Enquiry (1 hour 30 minutes)**

Specification B

- **Investigating Geographical Issues(1 hour 30 minutes):**
Changing Places – Changing Economies, Changing Environments; Environmental Challenges
- **Problem Solving Geography(1 hour 30 minutes):**
This component will assess content from across the themes using a variety of structured data response questions
- **Applied Fieldwork Enquiry (1 hour 30 minutes)**



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Specification A: Geographical Themes

- **Living in the UK today (1 hour):**
Landscapes of the UK, People of the UK; UK environmental challenges
- **The world around us (1 hour):**
Ecosystems of the Planet; People of the Planet; Environmental threats to our Planet
- **Geographical Skills (1 hour 30 minutes):**
Geographical Skills; Fieldwork Assessment (Synoptic assessment)

Specification B: Geography for Enquiring Minds

- **Our Natural World(1 hour 15 minutes):**
Global hazards; Changing Climate; Distinctive Landscape; Sustaining Ecosystems; Fieldwork and Geographical Skills
- **People and Society(1 hour 15 minutes):**
Urban Futures; Dynamic Development; UK in the 21st Century; Resource Reliance; Fieldwork and Geographical Skills
- **Geographical Exploration(1 hour 30 minutes):**
Geographical Skills; Decision Making Exercise (Synoptic assessment)



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Specification A: Geographical Themes and Challenges

- **The Physical Environment (1 hour 30 minutes):**
The changing landscapes of the UK; Weather hazards and climate change; Ecosystems, biodiversity and management
- **The Human Environment (1 hour 30 minutes):**
Changing cities; Global development; Resource management
- **Geographical Investigations (1 hour 30 minutes):**
Fieldwork and UK Challenges

Specification B: Investigating Geographical Issues

- **Global Geographical Issues (1 hour 30 minutes):**
Hazardous Earth; Development dynamics; Challenges of an urbanising world
- **UK Geographical Issues (1 hour 30 minutes):**
The UK's evolving physical landscape; The UK's evolving human landscape
- **People and Environment Issues – People and the biosphere; Forests Under Threat; Consuming Energy Resources; Making a geographical decision**



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- **Living with the physical environment (1 hour 30 minutes):**
The challenge of natural hazards; The living world; Physical landscapes of the UK
- **Challenges in the human environment(1 hour 30 minutes):**
Urban issues and challenges; The changing economic world; The challenge of resource management
- **Geographical applications(1 hour 15 minutes):**
Issue evaluation; Fieldwork