

HOW TO REVISE GEOGRAPHY AT YHT

Revision is vital in GCSE Geography but is not always straightforward. There are different units, mixed styles of questions and varying mark allocations. If in doubt please ask your teacher.

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KEY DATES

PAPER 1: 18th May
PAPER 2: 3rd June
BOTH 1HR 30 MINS

UNITS

PAPER 1 - LANDSCAPES & PHYSICAL PROCESSES
RURAL-URBAN LINKS
TECTONIC LANDSCAPES AND HAZARDS

PAPER 2 - WEATHER, CLIMATE & ECOSYSTEMS
DEVELOPMENT & RESOURCE ISSUES
ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES

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GET ORGANISED

Make sure you know what topics you are being tested on in which paper.

Themes 1-3 on paper 1
Themes 1, 2 and 4 on paper 2
Organise your thoughts and revision materials.

2

REVISION CARDS

Condense your notes and information onto revision cards.

Use different coloured cards to represent each topic or a different case study.

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CHECK UNDERSTANDING

Find newspaper articles and pictures to give you some background and also help you to visualise the places you've studied. Use the BBC Bitesize website to aid your revision.

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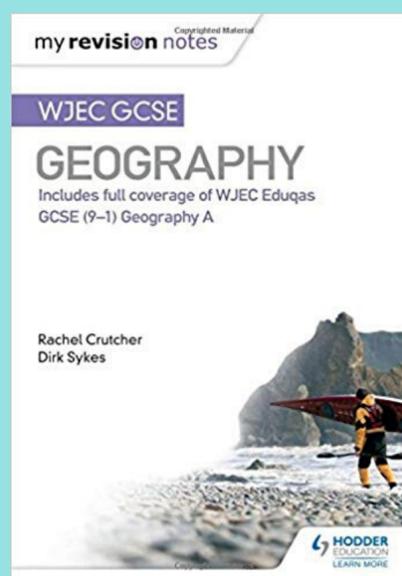
MIND MAPS

Organise your topic notes into mind maps. Use colour and little pictures to make the information memorable. Put them onto A3 and stick them on your fridge!

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YOUTUBE CATALOGUES

Watch videos using the YouTube catalogues from your class teacher. Revision doesn't always have to be all about piles of books!



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Revision guides can be purchased from many online bookshops. Be mindful that not all the questions will be driven by recall and knowledge.

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PAST PAPERS

Make sure you're exam ready by practicing to apply your knowledge to past questions. Your class teacher can provide you with links or hard copies.

7

EXAM COMMAND WORDS

Understand the command words used in the exams. Remember the ways we combat distribution questions with LMO or graph questions with PDF.

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SKILLS

A large percentage of marks will be allocated via skills. Grid references, lines of longitude and latitude etc.

Pay attention to the allocation of marks when revising and questions with literacy marks attached.

GEOGRAPHY - 10 WEEK REVISION PLAN



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1 DISTINCTIVE LANDSCAPES

What makes a place distinctive?

How are physical landscapes affected by humans?

Pembrokeshire National Park

2 LANDFORM PROCESSES

River processes and landforms

Coasts and coastal landforms

3 DRAINAGE BASINS

Flooding - causes and impacts

Management strategies

Boscastle

4 URBAN-RURAL CONTINUUM

How are urban and rural areas linked?

How are rural areas changing?

5 POPULATION AND URBAN CHANGE

What are the causes and consequences of population change?

What are the consequences of urbanisation in Cardiff and Mumbai

6 TECTONIC PROCESSES

How do tectonic processes work together to create landform features?

What is happening at the plate margins?

7 VULNERABILITY AND HAZARD REDUCTION

What are the impacts of tectonic processes?

How might the risks associated with tectonic hazards be reduced?

8 CLIMATE CHANGE

What is the evidence for climate change?

What are the causes for climate change?

9 WEATHER HAZARDS

What are the consequences of weather hazards? Drought/tropical storms.

What factors create variations in UK weather?

10 SKILLS

Graphs, maps, describe, distribution, compare and calculate question types