

Assessment Map 2021-22



TCAT standardised tests

Department: Geography.

EPS	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
EPS2	<p><b>Focus:</b> It's your planet</p> <p><b>Structure:</b> 45 minute written paper split into 2 parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple choice knowledge questions</li> <li>Extended response questions on knowledge application and skills</li> </ol> <p><b>Knowledge and skills assessed:</b> Formation of planet Earth and evolution of life linked to geological timescale. Patterns of early human movement around planet Earth. Features of places humans inhabit. Uniqueness of planet Earth and changes taking place.</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> Population</p> <p><b>Structure:</b> 45 minute written paper split into 2 parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple choice knowledge questions</li> <li>Extended response questions on knowledge application and skills</li> </ol> <p><b>Knowledge and skills assessed:</b> Population growth over time. Global population distribution. UK population growth. Global life expectancy. Impacts of population growth and future trends.</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> Glaciers</p> <p><b>Structure:</b> 45 minute written paper split into 2 parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple choice knowledge questions</li> <li>Extended response questions on knowledge application and skills</li> </ol> <p><b>Knowledge and skills assessed:</b> Glacial processes. Landforms shaped by erosion. Landforms shaped by deposition. Glacial landforms on OS maps</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> Tectonics Weather Hazards Climate Change Cold environments</p> <p><b>Structure:</b> 60 minute written GCSE Paper 1</p> <p><b>Knowledge and skills assessed:</b> Sample of knowledge and skills assessed from Paper 1 topics taught to this point in the course.</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> Living with the Physical Environment: The challenge of natural hazards The living world Physical landscapes in the UK</p> <p>Challenges in the human environment: Urban issues and challenges</p> <p><b>Structure:</b> 90 minute GCSE Paper 1 60 minute GCSE Paper 2</p> <p><b>Knowledge and skills assessed:</b> Sample of knowledge and skills assessed from Paper 1 and Paper 2 topics taught to this point in the course.</p>
EPS4	<p><b>Focus:</b> Coasts (Revisit some questions from previous topics)</p> <p><b>Structure:</b> 45 minute written paper split into 2 parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple choice knowledge questions</li> <li>Extended response questions on knowledge application and skills</li> </ol>	<p><b>Focus:</b> Rivers (Revisit some questions from previous topics)</p> <p><b>Structure:</b> 45 minute written paper split into 2 parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple choice knowledge questions</li> <li>Extended response questions on knowledge application and skills</li> </ol> <p><b>Knowledge and skills assessed:</b></p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> Living Off Earth's Resources</p> <p><b>Structure:</b> 45 minute written paper split into 2 parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple choice knowledge questions</li> <li>Extended response questions on knowledge application and skills</li> </ol> <p><b>Knowledge and skills assessed:</b> Earth's natural resources Access to water around the world</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> River Landscapes Coastal Landscapes</p> <p><b>Structure:</b> 60 minute written GCSE Paper 1</p> <p><b>Knowledge and skills assessed:</b> Sample of knowledge and skills assessed from Paper 1 topics taught to this point in the course.</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> Geographical skills Fieldwork</p> <p><b>Structure:</b> 75 minute GCSE Paper 3</p> <p><b>Knowledge and skills assessed:</b> Geographical skills from pre-release booklet. Cartographic and data skills from the specification. Knowledge from undertaking of two fieldwork studies</p>

	<p><b><u>Knowledge and skills assessed:</u></b>  Waves and tides.  Coastal processes of erosion, transportation and deposition, which lead to distinctive landforms.  Economic activity and tourism along the coast.  Storm surges and coastal erosion leading to effective management techniques</p>	<p>Water cycle and river basin features.  Case study – River Thames  River process and landforms.  Human uses of rivers.  Flooding and flood protection.</p>	<p>The impact of a rising population on resources  Oil formation and its global distribution  Renewable energy and usage in the UK  Solar power in LICs</p>		
EPS6	<p><b><u>Focus:</u></b>  Africa  (Revisit some questions from EPS2 and 4)</p> <p><b><u>Structure:</u></b>  1 hour written paper split into 2 parts:  1. Multiple choice knowledge questions  2. Extended response questions on knowledge application and skills</p> <p><b><u>Knowledge and skills assessed:</u></b>  Location and countries in Africa.  History of Africa and Africa today.  Physical features and biomes.  Case study of Horn of Africa.</p>	<p><b><u>Focus:</u></b>  Weather and climate  Climate change  (Revisit some questions from EPS2 and 4)</p> <p><b><u>Structure:</u></b>  45 minute written paper split into 2 parts:  1. Multiple choice knowledge questions  2. Extended response questions on knowledge application and skills</p> <p><b><u>Knowledge and skills assessed:</u></b>  Causes of weather and measuring the weather.  Key weather patterns – rainfall, air masses, air pressure.  UK winter storms – impacts  Factors that influence climate linked to world climate zones.  Historical climate patterns.  Global warming evidence.  Impacts of climate change and human interventions</p>	<p><b><u>Focus:</u></b>  Asia- SW China  Middle East  Russia</p> <p><b><u>Structure:</u></b>  45 minute written paper split into 2 parts:  1. Multiple choice knowledge questions  2. Extended response questions on knowledge application and skills</p> <p><b><u>Knowledge and skills assessed:</u></b>  Middle East, SW China and Russia:  History  Physical features  Climate zones and biomes  Population distribution</p>	<p><b><u>Focus:</u></b>  Tectonics  Weather Hazards  Climate Change  Cold Environments  Ecosystems and the Tropical Rainforest  Coastal Landscapes  River Landscapes</p> <p>The Urban World  Urban Change in the UK</p> <p><b><u>Structure:</u></b>  90 minute written GCSE Paper 1  45 minute written GCSE Paper 2</p> <p><b><u>Knowledge and skills assessed:</u></b>  Sample of knowledge and skills assessed from Paper 2 topics taught to this point in the course.</p>	

Key Piece	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
1	<p><b>Focus:</b> Maps and Mapping</p> <p><b>Structure:</b> 45 minute cartographic skills based questions</p> <p><b>Knowledge and skills assessed:</b> Maps skills – direction, scale, grid references, height, latitude and longitude.</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> Urbanisation</p> <p><b>Structure:</b> 45 minute decision making task. 1. Extract for pupils to read through 2. Questions based on extract</p> <p><b>Knowledge and skills assessed:</b> Growth of cities over time. Manchester case study. Global urbanisation rates and rural to urban migration. Pros and cons of urbanisation. Urban slums and future cities.</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> From Rock to Soil</p> <p><b>Structure:</b> 45 minute cartographic skills and knowledge recall</p> <p><b>Knowledge and skills assessed:</b> Formation of sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rock Weathering: physical, chemical and biological The rock cycle Geology of the UK: OS maps The soil profile</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> Cold Environments Ecosystems and the Tropical Rainforest</p> <p><b>Structure:</b> Past exam questions completed in lesson</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> Resource Management Water Management The Urban World</p> <p><b>Structure:</b> Past exam questions completed in lesson</p>
2	<p><b>Focus:</b> About the UK</p> <p><b>Structure:</b> Extended 'essay' style question based on knowledge from the topic</p> <p><b>Knowledge and skills assessed:</b> Physical and human features of the UK. Weather patterns affecting the UK. Migration patterns to the UK over time. Population distribution in the UK. Life in the UK and London, the capital city</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> Tectonics</p> <p><b>Structure:</b> Extended 'essay' style question based on knowledge from the topic</p> <p><b>Knowledge and skills assessed:</b> Earth structure and tectonic plates. Plate movements. Earthquakes, with case study of Sichuan 2008. Tsunami, with case study of Indian Ocean. Volcanoes, with case study of Iceland. Living in danger zones.</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> Asia- SW China Middle East Russia</p> <p><b>Structure:</b> Extended 'essay' style question based on knowledge from the topic</p> <p><b>Knowledge and skills assessed:</b> Middle East, SW China and Russia: History Physical features Climate zones and biomes Population distribution</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> Coastal Landscapes River Landscapes</p> <p><b>Structure:</b> Past exam questions completed in lesson</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> Urban Change in the UK Ecosystems and the Tropical Rainforest</p> <p><b>Structure:</b> Past exam questions completed in lesson</p>

3	<p><b>Focus:</b> Ecosystems</p> <p><b>Structure:</b> 45 minute decision making task. 1. Extract for pupils to read through 2. Questions based on extract</p> <p><b>Knowledge and skills assessed:</b></p> <p>Components of ecosystems. Distribution and features of world biomes. Human impact on ecosystems. Characteristics, human impacts and sustainability in tropical rainforests and savannah.</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> International Development</p> <p><b>Structure:</b> 45 minute decision making task. 1. Extract for pupils to read through 2. Questions based on extract</p> <p><b>Knowledge and skills assessed:</b> What is development and how is it measured? Mapping development around the world. Case study of LIC – Malawi Case study of HIC – Singapore Growth of the development gap. Poverty and migration Reducing the development gap.</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> Earning a Living</p> <p><b>Structure:</b> 45 minute decision making task. 1. Extract for pupils to read through 2. Questions based on extract</p> <p><b>Knowledge and skills assessed:</b> Employment and jobs sectors in the UK The UK's changing employment structure Case Study: Doncaster Employment structure in other countries What happened to the UK's factories? Clothing industry in Bangladesh</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> The Urban World Urban Change in the UK</p> <p><b>Structure:</b> Past exam questions completed in lesson</p>	<p><b>Focus:</b> Pre-Release Unfamiliar fieldwork</p> <p><b>Structure:</b> Past exam questions completed in lesson</p>
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Curriculum on a page 2019-20

Geography	Autumn Term	Spring term	Summer term	Assessment of learning	Enrichment opportunities / wider reading
<b>Year 7</b>	1. It's your planet 2. Maps and mapping 3. About the UK	4. Coasts 5. Ecosystems	6. Africa 7. The Horn of Africa	Students complete written test at the end of each unit, which feature a range of short response and longer exam type questions.	<p>Geography Club takes place in P05 every Wednesday and Thursday</p> <p><b>Useful textbooks:</b> Geog.1, 2 and 3</p> <p><b>Wider Reading</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prisoners of Geography</li> <li>• Powerful Geography</li> <li>• The Almighty Dollar</li> <li>• Factfulness</li> <li>• Disaster by Choice</li> </ul>
<b>Year 8</b>	1. Population 2. Urbanisation 3. Tectonic Activity	4. Rivers 5. International Development	6. Weather and climate 7. Our warming climate		
<b>Year 9</b>	1. Glaciers 2. From Rock to Soil 3. Living off Earths Resources	4. Asia- SW China 5. Middle East 6. Russia	7. Earning a Living 8. GCSE Tectonic Hazards 9. GCSE Weather Hazards	<p><b>AQA GCSE Geography</b></p> <p>Paper 1 – Challenges in the Physical Environment – 1 hour 30 min examination. 35% of GCSE.</p>	<p><b>Useful websites</b></p> <p><a href="#">BBC Bitesize</a> – content website with revision materials and quizzes</p> <p><a href="#">Seneca Learning</a> – an online revision platform that students sign up for</p> <p><b>Key textbooks</b></p> <p><a href="#">GCSE Geography AQA Student Book</a></p> <p><a href="#">GCSE Geography AQA Revision Guide</a></p> <p><a href="#">GCSE Geography AQA Exam Practice</a></p>
<b>Year 10</b>	Paper 1 – Challenges in the Physical Environment 1. Cold Environments 2. Ecosystems and the Tropical Rainforest 3. Coastal Landscapes	Paper 1 – Challenges in the Physical Environment 4. River Landscapes  Paper 2 – Challenges in the Human Environment 1. The Urban World	Paper 2 – Challenges in the Human Environment 2. Urban Change in the UK 3. UK Changing Economy		
<b>Year 11</b>	Paper 2 – Challenges in the Human Environment 1. Resource and Water Management 2. The Urban World 3. Urban Change in the UK	Paper 1 – Challenges in the Physical Environment 1. Ecosystems and the Tropical Rainforest  Paper 3 – Challenges in the Human Environment 1. Fieldwork Skills 2. Issue Evaluation	3. Revision and exam preparation	<p>Paper 2 – Challenges in the Human Environment – 1 hour 30 min examination. 35% of GCSE</p> <p>Paper 3 – Geographical skills – 1 hour 15 min examination. 30% of GCSE.</p>	