

Overview of AQA Geography GCSE papers and topics

Red text = optional topics that you will be answering

<u>Paper 1 - Living with the Physical Environment</u>	<u>Paper 2 – Challenges in the Human Environment</u>	<u>Paper 3 – Geographical Applications</u>
<p>A) The challenge of natural hazards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural hazards • Tectonic hazards • Weather hazards • Climate change <p>B) The living world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecosystems • Tropical rainforests • Hot deserts (NOT cold environments) <p>C) Physical landscapes in the UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UK physical landscapes • Coastal landscapes in the UK (NOT glacial landscapes) • River landscapes in the UK (NOT glacial landscapes) 	<p>A) Urban issues and challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urbanisation patterns and processes • Opportunities and challenges of urban growth (LIC/NEE city case study: Rio) • Opportunities and challenges of urban growth (UK city case study: London) • Urban sustainability <p>B) The changing economic world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development • Rapid economic development in an LIC/NEE (case study: Nigeria) • Economic change in the UK <p>C) The challenge of resource management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource management introduction • Water (NOT food or energy) 	<p>A) Issue evaluation</p> <p>B) Fieldwork</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying fieldwork techniques to unfamiliar contexts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maps, diagrams and graphs ○ Statistical techniques • <u>Your</u> physical and human investigations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Physical = coasts = Walton on the Naze ○ Human = urban regeneration = London Docklands