

Step 1: a) Pick a topic b) Find out what you need to know – “What do I actually need to revise?”

- Overview of AQA Geography GCSE papers and topics (a)
- Relevant specification sections (jump to page 10 of spec for Subject Content) (b)
- **PLCs for each topic (b)**
- **Case studies for each topic/spec section (b)**

Step 2: Find/get resources for what you need to know. You can't revise with nothing to revise from.  
“Where is the information I need to revise from?”

- Exercise book!!!
- Revision resources checklist – revision guide, websites
- **Topic summary PPTs**
- **Knowledge organisers**
- **Case study summary booklet**

Step 3: Take revision notes for each topic – “What are the key points?”

- Highlighting (key words and concepts, examples (places), facts and statistics)
- Note-taking: Cornell method (including summarising)
- Glossary
- Case study cards
- Flow diagrams for processes/sequences
- Drawing diagrams
- Mind-mapping (factors affecting, reasons for, features of, causes/effects/responses, advantages/disadvantages)
- Making flashcards (key words)

Memorise notes – repetition!

- Turn over page of notes e.g. case study card and write down everything you can remember. Repeat multiple times!
- Roman Room / Loci techniques
- Mnemonics
- Get creative! - transform notes into silly songs or stories

Step 4: Test yourself on these notes. “What do I remember?”

- Playing with flashcards
- Answering some questions
- Asking a friend to check you can recall key facts
- Use [getrevising.co.uk](https://getrevising.co.uk) to test your knowledge

Step 5: Consolidate your knowledge. “What do I still remember?”

- Re-testing yourself on the same topic a few days later
- Writing exam questions without notes (**upload SAMs**) <https://getrevising.co.uk/past-papers/search?level=gcse&subject=geography&board=aqa>