

## The Geography exams

	EXAM	TIME	%
1	Investigating Geographical Issues	1 hr 45	40
2	Problem Solving Geography	1 hr 30	30
3	Applied Fieldwork Enquiry	1 hr 30	30

## Examination content

UNIT 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Question 1 will assess aspects of Theme 1, Changing Places - Changing Economies.</li> <li>Question 2 will assess aspects of Theme 2, Changing Environments.</li> <li>Question 3 will assess aspects of Theme 3, Environmental Challenges.</li> </ul>
UNIT 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Part A will introduce an issue and set the geographical context.</li> <li>Part B will outline a number of possible solutions to the issue.</li> <li>Part C will provide an opportunity for the candidates to choose a solution and justify their choice in an extended response.</li> </ul>
UNIT 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Part A will assess approaches to fieldwork methodology, representation and analysis.</li> <li>Part B will assess how fieldwork enquiry may be used to investigate geography's conceptual frameworks.</li> <li>Part C will assess the application of broad geographical concepts to a wider UK context and assess the ability to make and justify a decision.</li> </ul>

**Note:** Skills will be assessed throughout the GCSE

### Best ways for your daughter to revise

- Invest in a revision guide (£2.60 & £7.40 available from the finance office)
- Referring to resources provided on Firefly, such as revision clocks, vocabulary lists and previous lesson content
- Create mind maps OR spider diagrams
- Practice exam questions
- Browse Youtube AND podcasts for geographical content, such as map skills and physical geography

## Supporting your daughter with her revision

Revision is vital for all students in all subjects but it can lead to a great deal of stress and anxiety for some students and their families. We've included some tips below for parents on revision:

[Create your study plan](#)



- Encourage your daughter to start revision early, the sooner the better
- Encourage your daughter to be organised; managing her time is important and revision timetables will help here. There are lots of templates online – such as <https://getrevising.co.uk/>
- Ensure your daughter has balance to maintain her well-being. **She should not be revising all of the time!**
- Websites such as GCSE Bitesize are a useful tool too.
- Ensure that in your home there is a clear, quiet and calm area for your daughter to do her revision.
- Ask your daughter if you can help; checking their knowledge with flashcards, pop quizzes, talking about different topics at dinner, ask them to tell you about a geography case study, etc.
- Encourage your daughter to attend revision sessions offered by the department.
- Ensure your daughter eats well, drinks water and gets some fresh air!

### Equipment list for your daughter

These items will be useful to your daughter during revision and examinations.

Flash cards	Revision guide	Firefly
Clear pencil case	Ruler	Past exam papers
Pencil(s)	<b>BLACK</b> pens	Calculator