



Year 9 Annual Exam for Geography

The Geography end of year exam will be divided into four sections:

Section 1: Vocabulary power: you will be given 10 definitions and you will have to identify the correct key word. There will be a choice of key words at the bottom of the page.

Section 2: Knowledge-based questions: you will answer knowledge-based questions worth 22 marks which may require short answers. For example, you may be asked to describe the examples of regeneration from photograph.

Section 3: Extended writing: you will answer two essay questions on topics you have studied this year. There are 3 marks available on this question for spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Section 4: Skills-based questions: you will answer various questions which relate to Geographical skills. For example, you could be asked to interpret data from a graph. *You will need have a calculator, ruler and pencil for this section.*

The following is a list of suggested revision activities:

Revision Activity	Key questions to consider	Revised? ☒
1. Create flash cards using the 'tectonic hazards' knowledge organiser 1.	How many layers does Earth have? In what ways does the Earth's crust move? Why do people make themselves vulnerable to hazards? Who is most vulnerable to volcanoes? How did La Palma affect the world? Who is currently most vulnerable to earthquakes? What are the risks presented by earthquakes for those of differing levels of development? How did the Boxing Day tsunami affect Asia?	
2. Create a mind-map using the 'atmospheric hazards' knowledge organiser 2.	How are atmospheric hazards affected by the water cycle? Is drought a global problem? Are monsoons a seasonal challenge? Who is being affected by extreme weather? How do storms bring challenges to the tropics? Are wildfires becoming more frequent? How responsible is climate change for atmospheric hazards?	
3. Create a revision poster using the 'conflict' knowledge organiser 3.	What are the causes and consequences of conflict? Why is there land conflict in the Gaza strip? Where in the world is experiencing water conflict and why? How are diamonds creating resource conflicts? Why are people in Venezuela being displaced? What is NIMBY and what are the positives and negatives of this? Which conflict creates the most devastating impacts?	
4. Write answers to the key questions in the next column using knowledge organiser 4 on 'a globalising world'.	Is our world shrinking? How is globalisation influencing our local industry? What social inequalities has deindustrialisation created? How multicultural is the North East? Why would Japan want to invest in the North East? Is the North East homogenised? How has globalisation altered the character of the North East?	