



Year 8 Annual Exam for Geography

The Geography annual 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 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 and knowledge of mean, medium, mode and range!*

The following is a list of suggested revision activities:

Revision Activity	Key questions to consider	Key words
1. Create flash cards using the 'natural resources' knowledge organiser 1.	What physical and human factors affect access to energy? What factors affect our access to food? What are the causes and impacts of overfishing? What are the causes and impacts of deforestation? How can we reduce our reliance on coal, oil and gas?	Can I confidently define the 10 Tier 3 words for natural resources? If they were in a sentence, would I know what they meant?
2. Create a mind-map using the 'development' knowledge organiser 2.	How do we measure development? How is life different on different levels? What factors prevent country's from developing? What is the difference between top-down and bottom-up development?	Can I confidently define the 10 Tier 3 words for development? If they were in a sentence, would I know what they meant?
3. Create a revision poster using the 'Africa' knowledge organiser 3.	What are the major biomes found in Africa? How does high and low pressure affect Africa's climate? What are the positives and negatives of urbanisation? What are the causes and impacts of desertification? What is ecotourism?	Can I confidently define the 10 Tier 3 words for Africa? If they were in a sentence, would I know what they meant?