AQA Geography

Rigorous and motivating geography for the new specifications

NEW for 2016

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Meet the series editor

Series editor Simon Ross is the former Head of Geography and Assistant Head at Queen’s College, Taunton. He’s a GA consultant and a teacher trainer and has worked on a wide range of geography resources, including popular resources for the previous GCSE, AS and A Level specifications. Simon is also the series editor of GCSE Geography AQA, for the 2016 specification.

Evaluation

The Evaluation Pack for this course contains the Physical Geography Student Book, the Human Geography Student Book, and information about the supporting Kerboodle resources, including sample Teacher Handbook material. To order yours, please return the tear-off form at the back of this brochure.

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Student Books

There are two Student Books, one covering the physical geography and the other covering the human geography parts of the AS and A Level specifications. They both present the content in a clear, accessible manner, ideal for use in class and at home. Both Student Books have been approved by AQA.

Chapter openers provide suggested fieldwork opportunities and skills checklists
Definitions of geographical terms help students to develop a secure grasp of vital geographical language
Practice questions at the end of each chapter are differentiated for AS and A Level students
Practice questions give students opportunities to apply their knowledge – ideal for homework and independent study

Case studies are supplied at the required depth and level of required detail

Skills are highlighted to help embed them throughout the course
Examples enhance place knowledge and reinforce content

The world trade: Coca-Cola

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Fieldwork

The requirements

Each A Level student must complete an individualised investigation that will be teacher-assessed and which must include data collected in the field.

- The investigation will be worth 20% of the marks and must be based on a question or issue defined and developed by the student which relates to any of the specification content.
- Each student will have to produce a report of 3000-4000 words that includes both primary data through fieldwork and secondary research data. The investigation will be assessed by teachers and moderated by AQA.
- The A Level specification requires four days of fieldwork over the two years. AS students must complete at least two days of fieldwork, which is assessed entirely through the terminal exam.

How this course helps

Both Student Books contain a dedicated fieldwork chapter with support for the AS and A Level assessment requirements, including:

- Strategies for quantitative and qualitative data collection
- Data analysis techniques
- Evaluating and drawing conclusions
- Extended writing

Maths and statistics

The requirements

Students are required to carry out detailed, meaningful data manipulation and to use statistical skills in a range of appropriate contexts.

Students must develop:

- an understanding of what makes data geographical
- an ability to collect, use, and analyse a variety of data, including digital and geolocated data
- an understanding of a range of statistical measures and techniques and how to use them in appropriate contexts

How this course helps

- Skills activities are embedded throughout the Student Books and highlighted on the page – giving students opportunities to interpret, use and analyse a variety of data, including digital and geolocated data throughout the course
- Field examples help to test data manipulation and statistical skills that are applied to field measurements
- Double-page spreads at the beginning of chapters provide summaries of opportunities for students to consolidate maths and statistical skills applied to a range of geographical contexts

For full details on fieldwork, maths and stats requirements for the new specifications, please visit AQA’s website at www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/as-and-a-level

The Kerboodle Resources and Assessment packages provide online support for AQA Geography A Level & AS. There are resources for both teachers and students, including:

- Schemes of Work
- Materials to support the development of the key skills required by the specification
- Support for exam skills – see page 8 for more details

Kerboodle Teacher Handbooks

A Teacher Handbook is included with each Kerboodle Resources and Assessment subscription. This format allows your whole department to access the Handbooks at any time they need to, at work or at home.
Kerboodle provides lots of support for exam preparation, helping your students to develop the skills they need for success.

**Resources include:**

- Interactive and downloadable, paper-based assessments
- Auto-marked and teacher-marked assessments, plus opportunities for self- or peer-marking
- The Kerboodle Markbook to record and present student results
- Student-friendly mark schemes and answers to Student Book activities
- A range of support materials and feedback

**Exam-practice questions for both AS and A Level students help students to apply their learning to an exam context**

**Student-friendly mark schemes are supplied – perfect for self- or peer-assessment**

**‘Max your marks’ tips help students to write strong answers**

**The Kerboodle Student Books have been approved by AQA. All other Kerboodle resources have not.**
In a nutshell ...

What’s new?

Decoupling of AS and A Level

AS and A Level are now stand-alone qualifications, with separate examinations. Some schools will have students preparing for the AS exam in the same class as students preparing for A Level.

New content

Content such as water and carbon systems, landscape systems, global systems and governance, and changing places didn’t appear in the previous AQA specifications.

Increased rigour for physical geography

Students are expected to have a deeper and more precise understanding of systems and processes than required by the previous specifications.

More emphasis on skills

From 2016, there will be a greater emphasis on mathematical and statistical skills.

Teacher-assessed, individualized fieldwork

For A Level, students will need to carry out an individual fieldwork investigation, which will be worth 20% of their grade.

How can this course help?

Each Student Book covers both AS and A Level content for the relevant areas of the specifications. Differentiated practice questions for topics required by both specifications help students to apply their understanding at the right level.

The course provides comprehensive coverage of the new specifications, at the right level and in the right amount of detail. See page 3 for more on the course contents.

The course provides the necessary depth and detail on these topics, presented in an accessible and engaging way.

All the required skills are covered and students are given opportunities to practise and develop their skills. Skills are integrated throughout the books so that students can see their relevance to the topics they are studying.

A dedicated chapter in each book will support students with approaches to fieldwork and extended writing. See page 6 for more information.

Looking for additional case studies?

Geofile provides new case studies each term, as well as access to an easily searchable archive of past case studies. The case studies are accessed via Kerboodle and are downloadable and printable.

- Case studies explore a broad range of themes, covering both physical and human geography
- Practice questions help students to apply their knowledge while "learning checkpoints" encourage focused note-taking
- Links to A Level specifications are highlighted
- New issues now include an extension version of each case study to help with differentiation and progression

If you would like to subscribe to Geofile, please speak to your local Educational Consultant or email schools.orders.uk@oup.com.

Student Books

The Kerboodle Student Books are online versions of the Student Books. Teacher access is included with the relevant Kerboodle: Resources and Assessment subscription, for front-of-class display and for your whole department to use to support their planning. You can also purchase access to the Kerboodle Student Books for your students, for access wherever students have internet access. The Student Books for this course have been approved by AQA.
The Oxford Geography range

For our full range of resources, please visit www.oxfordsecondary.co.uk/geography

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Basic Mapwork Skills

Digital resources

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