A genuinely student-friendly approach, written to match the 2016 specification

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This best-selling course for the 2016 AQA GCSE Geography specification is from a team led by experienced author Simon Ross. A clear approach engages students and motivates them to progress, while the specification coverage provides the content and skills they need. Plus, three new revision titles help build their knowledge, skills, and confidence ready for each of the new exam papers.

- Coverage of the new specification includes all the options, plus support for skills integrated throughout
- Clear page design and accessible language which will appeal to your students
- Kerboodle provides schemes of work, homework materials, a comprehensive assessment package, a digital Student Book, and a digital Teacher Handbook

How is the course structured?

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How the course supports the specification

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Meet the team

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 the Nelson Thornes AQA-approved course for the AQA GCSE Geography A specification for 2009, for which he was also the series editor. The experienced author team is made up of Tim Bayliss, Bob Digby, David Holmes, Catherine Hurst, Nicholas Rowles, and Rebecca Tudor.

Evaluation

The Evaluation Pack for this course is free for 30 days and contains a copy of the Student Book, samples from each revision title, 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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The Somerset Levels

Where are the Somerset Levels?

The area is drained by several rivers, most notably the Tone, the Parrett and the Summer. This drainage has been assisted by numerous canals, which have been dug to link the Somerset Levels to the sea. However, the area is still prone to flooding from time to time.

Environmental challenges which affect the quality of life for people in the Somerset Levels include:

- **Avon Valley Railway Project:** New informal settlements have been developed along the Avon Valley Railway Project, which is planned to link Taunton and Bristol.
- **Quantocks:** The area is known for its beautiful Quantocks Hills.
- **Stagnant water:** The Tone and Parrett rivers have been allowed to stagnate for at least 20 years, allowing sediment to build up on their beds.
- **Drainage problems:** The Somerset Levels are prone to flooding, with several farms and homes being evacuated due to rising water levels.
- **Over 600 houses flooded:** In 2014, over 600 houses were flooded due to severe flooding.
- **1000 livestock evacuated:** Over 1000 livestock were evacuated due to the flooding.

In March 2014, 8 km of the Rivers Tone and Parrett were dredged to increase the capacity of the river channel. This has helped to reduce the amount of sewage being released into the bay each day. However, many of the 55 rivers flowing into the bay are heavily polluted with raw sewage and industrial waste.

The environmental challenges which affect the quality of life for people in the Somerset Levels are significant, and require urgent action to protect the area and its inhabitants.

Case studies and examples are covered in the right depth and detail. Activities on each spread help to consolidate knowledge, understanding, and skills.
Support for GCSE Geography AQA is provided online through a Kerboodle Resources and Assessment package. Your Kerboodle resources include:

- Schemes of Work for every topic to support teaching of the new specification
- Activities and support to help students learn and remember the key geographical terminology required by the specification
- Animations and support to help students develop the key geographical skills required by the specification

Your Teacher Handbook is included with your Kerboodle Resources and Assessment subscription, so your whole department can access it easily, anywhere, at any time.

**Kerboodle Student Book**

The *Kerboodle Student Book* is an online version of the Student Book. Teacher access is included with your Kerboodle Resources and Assessment subscription.

You can also choose to purchase student access to the *Kerboodle Student Book*.

To find out more, please see page 5.
Kerboodle’s comprehensive support for exam preparation provides three types of assessment, covering the range of question types your students will face in their exams.

It includes:
- 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
- A range of support materials and feedback

1. Test yourself
There are over 20 of these interactive, multiple-choice tests, which are ideal practice for the 1-2 mark exam questions.
- Tests are auto-marked to save you time
- Students are provided with formative feedback to enhance their understanding
- Great for homework

2. Exam-practice questions
Kerboodle provides more than 150 exam-practice questions, ideal preparation for open-response exam questions.
- Each question is accompanied by an interactive, front-of-class presentation, which you can use to help students ‘unpick’ the question
- ‘Max your marks’ tips help students to write strong answers
- Student-friendly mark schemes are provided – perfect for self- or peer-assessment

3. On your marks
There’s an exam-style question for every topic, providing ideal practice for the extended writing questions.
- Each question is accompanied by extensive, flexible support materials to help you develop students’ exam skills
- Includes student-friendly mark schemes, ideal for peer- or self-assessment
- Sample answers at different levels, with assessor’s comments and advice, help students to see how they can improve

Turn over for revision resources
The Revision Guide presents the key points of each Student Book topic on a single page, using a clear and accessible visual layout to aid knowledge retention.

The Exam Practice Book uses Oxford’s On Your Marks step-by-step framework to teach students how to answer exam questions effectively while familiarising them with the demands of the exam papers.

The Fieldwork Book provides active revision guidance and practice for the fieldwork section of the specification, with revision activities and exam-style questions for every enquiry strand.

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Each of the 6 fieldwork enquiry strands is condensed into clearly arranged spreads.

Students apply data from their personal fieldwork investigations, just as they will in the Fieldwork section of Paper 3.

Looking for additional case studies?

GeoActive provides you with 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 and are supported by student activities
- Links to the AQA GCSE specifications are highlighted
- New issues now include an extension version of each case study to help with differentiation and progression

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