

Paper 1- Living with the Physical Environment	Paper 2- Challenges in the Human Environment
<p><u>How it's assessed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes - 88 marks (including 3 for SPaG) - 35% of final GCSE grade 	<p><u>How it's assessed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes - 88 marks (including 3 for SPaG) - 35% of final GCSE grade
<p><u>Content overview:</u></p> <p>Section A: The Challenge of Natural Hazards- Natural Hazards, Weather Hazards and Climate Change- 33 marks.</p> <p>Section B: The Living World- Ecosystems, Tropical Rainforests and option Hot deserts- 25 marks.</p> <p>Section C: Physical Landscapes in the UK- UK Physical Landscapes - Options: Coastal Landscapes in the UK and River Landscapes in the UK- 30 marks.</p>	<p><u>Content overview:</u></p> <p>Section A: Urban Issues and Challenges- 33 marks.</p> <p>Section B: The Changing Economic World- 30 marks.</p> <p>Section C: The Challenge of resource management- Resource Management and option Food- 25 marks.</p>
<p>You will study Examples (EX) and in depth case studies (CS) throughout Papers 1 & 2</p>	
<p>Paper 3- Geographical Applications</p>	
<p><u>How it's assessed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Written exam: 1 hour 15 minutes - 76 marks (including 6 for SPaG) - 30% of total GCSE - Pre-release resource booklet available 12 weeks prior to the exam paper. <p><u>Content Overview:</u></p> <p>Section A: Issue Evaluation- 37 marks</p> <p>Section B: Fieldwork- 39 marks (A minimum of 2 days of fieldwork must be covered across the 2 years)</p>	
<p>Questions in all exam papers consist of: multiple-choice, short answer, levels of response and extended prose. All exams will also assess the following geographical skills: cartographic, graphical, numerical, statistical, use of qualitative and quantitative data, formulating enquiry & argument and literacy.</p>	

