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GCSE Geography

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Geography B

This specification offers an issues-based approach with content organised by UK and global geography. It also includes a decision-making paper, which allows students to investigate people-environment issues on a global scale.

The examination is split into 3 papers.

Paper 1: Global Geographical Issues – Volcanoes, tectonics, tropical storms, development and urbanisation

Paper 2: UK Geographical Issues – Rivers, coasts, settlement and population

Paper 3: People and the Environment issues – Making Geographical Decision – The biosphere, tropical rainforests, the taiga and energy

Geography B: Investigating Geographical Issues

	Global Geographical Issues	UK Geographical Issues	People and Environment Issues – Making Geographical Decisions
Content overview	<p>Hazardous Earth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Studies of tropical storms and tectonic hazards <p>Development dynamics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A study of an emerging country <p>Challenges of an urbanising world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A study of a mega city in a developing or emerging country	<p>The UK's evolving physical landscape</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 studies of coastal and river landscapes and issues• Fieldwork investigation: physical <p>The UK's evolving human landscape</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Case study of a dynamic UK city• Fieldwork investigation: human	<p>People and the biosphere</p> <p>Forests under threat</p> <p>Consuming energy resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All three topics will form the basis of a decision-making exercise where students draw together understanding and skills from the whole course.
Assessment overview	<p>✓ 37.5%</p> <p>⚖️ 94 marks</p> <p>🕒 1 hour 30 minutes</p>	<p>✓ 37.5%</p> <p>⚖️ 94 marks</p> <p>🕒 1 hour 30 minutes</p>	<p>✓ 25%</p> <p>⚖️ 64 marks</p> <p>🕒 1 hour 30 minutes</p>



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