

Geography @ GSA



GEORGE
SALTER
ACADEMY

Beyond!

FURTHER
STUDY – Keep
the love of
Geography and
curiosity for
travel alive!

A LEVEL
Geography

PAPER 1

PAPER 2

PAPER 3

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED AT GCSE?

- 3 mini Knowledge tests per topic
- Several exam questions throughout each topic
- 1 section of a past paper per topic
- 2 Whole school MOCK weeks over the 2 years

WHAT DO I NEED
TO SUCCEED AT
GCSE?

- Clear understanding of command words.
- Understanding of figures.
- Photo analysis skills.
- Application of Map skills.
- Connections to case studies.
- Good Numeracy Skills.
- Consistent application of key terms.
- Be able to analyse information to make a decision
- Evaluation skills
- Fieldwork skills.

FINAL
GCSE
EXAMS

REVISION/
EXAM
PREPARATION

Easter
Holidays

Pre- Release Prep

Topic 6- Recap the
Living world

The
Living
world
test

February
Half term

The Challenge of
resource
management test

Christmas
Holidays

Topic 5- The Challenge
of resource Management

The Challenge of
natural Hazards test

SECOND
MOCK

October
Half term

Topic 4- The
Challenge of natural
Hazards

YEAR
11

Urban Issues and
Challenges Test

Topic 2- Physical
Landscapes in the UK

Christmas
Holidays

February
Half term

Topic 3- The Changing
economic world

Easter
Holidays

The Changing
Economic
World Test

May Half
term

FIRST
MOCK

October
Half term

Topic 1- Urban Issues
and Challenges

Physical Landscapes
in the UK Test

FIELDWORK

Exceptional

Topic 2:
London

YEAR
10

Antarctica Test

May Half
term

KT 2

Topic 3-
Antarctica

Easter
Holidays

February
Half term

Christmas
Holidays

KT 1

The Living World
Test

Topic 4- The Living World – KS3
to GCSE TRANSITION TOPIC

London Test

Brazil Test

Globalisation
EOT

Topic 4- Coasts

KT 2

Confident

May Half
term

YEAR
9

October
Half term

WHAT SHOULD I BE ABLE
TO DO IN YEAR 8?

- Apply map skills/ knowledge to different topics.
- Make links between Geography and other subjects, as well as to previous topics.
- Show an understanding of the interconnections between human and physical Geography. Begin to learn fieldwork skills (Coasts).
- Supported use of PEEL Paragraphs.
- Use of key terms.

Easter
Holidays

Tectonic
Hazards Test

February
Half term

KT 1

Topic 3-
Globalisation

Coasts Test

Christmas
Holidays

Tectonic
Hazards Test

Topic 1:
Brazil

October
Half term

Topic 3-
Africa

Developing

February
Half term

KT 1

Topic 2: Weather and
Climate

Topic 1: Location, Location,
Location

October
Half term

YEAR
8

Topic 1:
Tectonic
hazards

Weather and
Climate Test

Birmingham
Test

Secure

Topic 4- Birmingham

May Half
term

Africa Test

KT 2

Easter
Holidays

YEAR
7

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED AT KS3?

- 2 mini Knowledge tests per topic (8 each year)
- 1 KAT per topic (4 each year)
- 1 end of topic test (4 each year)
- 2 Whole school knowledge tests per year

Location Test

Beginning

Baseline
assessment

WHAT SHOULD I BE ABLE
TO DO IN YEAR 7?

- Basic map skills
- Start to make links to other subjects (History, RE, Science)
- What is Human/ Physical geography?
- Understand how Geography links to my local area (Birmingham)
- Human and physical features of Africa