**Year 11 Geography Revision Guide – AQA Geography A**

**Key Dates:**

Mocks: Exam between the 8th and 18th December 2014.

Controlled Assessment: See teacher for hand-in date.

Unit 1 Physical geography exam – 19th May 2015

Unit 2 Human geography exam – 3rd June 2015

**Revision Sessions:**

Students can come back at lunch/after-school until Christmas to catch up on controlled assessment. Some students will be directed to attend a particular lunch time session.

Students will be given a revision timetable before October half-term and will be expected to revise one topic a week with homework based on it.

After Easter all lessons and homework will be dedicated to revision and exam technique.

**Suggested Activities:**

* Use the resources listed below
* Ask parents to take students to the Lake District for a day so students can convince parents of their knowledge and understanding of geographical processes.
* Make flashcards with key terms on.
* Record yourself reading your notes on your phone and then play it back.
* Re-write your notes – gradually making them more concise and visual.
* Make a mind-map or poster for each topic to summarise the information.
* Create videos, posters or flashcards with the key details of case studies.
* Talk about the topics with others.
* Practice past papers.
* Watch geographical documentaries.
* Keep up to date with the news.

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**Useful resources:**

* All students should have purchased a revision guide (available from the department for less than the RRP) and should use this in their revision.
* The school library and Cumbria Library Service have a range of helpful books.
* Moodle has notes from most lessons and after half-term will have a list of useful links for various topics.
* The AQA website has past papers and mark schemes.
* BBC Bitesize has information and games to test knowledge.
* Textbooks and exercise books.

**GCSE Geography Topic – Physical Geography**

**Unit A – The Restless Earth**

1. Tectonic Plates RG p.3 NT p.8-9 OX p. 8-11
2. Fold Mountains RG p.4-5 NT p. 12-16 OX p.12-15
3. Volcanoes RG p.6 NT p.13 OX p.12-13
4. Volcanic Eruptions RG p.7 NT p.17-12 OX p.16-17
5. Super volcanoes RG p.8 NT p.22-23 OX p.18-19
6. Earthquakes – Cause and Measurement RG p.9 NT p.24-26 OX p.20-21
7. Earthquake Case Studies RG p.10 NT p.27-31 OX p.22-25
8. Tsunamis RG p.11 NT p.32-33 OX p.26-27

**Unit B – Water on Land**

1. The River Valley RG p.42 NT p.100-102 OX p.96-101
2. Erosion, Transportation, Deposition RG p.43 NT p.100-102 OX p.96-97
3. River Landforms RG p.44-45 NT p.104-107 OX p.96-101
4. Rivers on Maps RG p.46 NT n/a OX n/a
5. River Discharge RG p.47 NT p.108-110 OX p. 102-103
6. Flooding – Causes RG p.48 NT p.111-112 OX p. 102-103
7. Flooding – Case Studies RG p.49 NT p.113-115 OX p.104-109
8. Flood Defences RG p.50 NT p.117-119 OX p.110-111
9. Managing the UK’s Water RG p. 51 NT p.120-122 OX p.112-115
10. Reservoir Case Study RG p.52 NT p.122 OX p.112-115

**Unit C – Ice on Land**

1. Ice Levels Over Time RG p. 54 NT p.123-125 OX p.118-119
2. Glacial Budget RG p.55 NT p.126-127 OX p.120-121
3. Glacier – Case Study RG p.56 NT p.127 OX p.121
4. Glacial Erosion RG p.57 NT p.128-129 OX p.122-123
5. Glacial Transport and Deposition RG p.58 NT p.128-129 OX p.124-127
6. Glacial Landforms RG p.57-59 NT p.130-134 OX p.122-129
7. Impacts and Management of Tourism on Ice RG p.60-61 NT p.135-137 OX p.130-133
8. Impacts of Glacial Retreat RG p.62 NT p.138-143 OX p.134-137

Key: RG – CGP Revision Guide NT – Nelson Throne AQA Textbook (Year 10) OX – Oxford Textbook (Year 11)

**GCSE Geography Topics – Human Geography**

**Unit D – Population Change**

1. Population Growth RG p.76 NT p.170-172 OX p.162-163
2. Population Growth and Structure RG p.77 NT p.173-180 OX p.164-167
3. Managing Rapid Population Growth RG p.78 NT p.181-186 OX p.168-173
4. Managing Aging Populations RG p.80 NT p.186-188 OX p.174-177
5. Population Movement RG p.82 NT p.189-190 OX p.180-181
6. Migration Within and To the EU RG p.83 NT p.191-193 OX p.178-179

**Unit E – Changing Urban Environments**

1. Urbanisation RG p.85 NT p.194-195 OX p.184-185
2. Parts of a City RG p.86 NT p.196-197 OX p.186-187
3. Urban Issues RG p.87 NT p.198-204 OX p.188-193
4. Squatter Settlements RG p.88-89 NT p.205-209 OX p.194-197
5. Urbanisation – Environmental Issues RG p.91 NT p.210-212 OX p.198-199
6. Sustainable Cities RG p.92-93 NT p.213-219 OX p.200-203

**Unit F – Tourism**

1. Growth in Tourism RG p.122 NT p.295-300 OX p.272-275
2. UK Tourism RG p.123-124 NT p.301-309 OX p.276-279
3. Mass Tourism RG p.125-126 NT p.310-312 OX p280-283
4. Tourism in Extreme Environments RG p.127-128 NT p.313-315 OX p.284-287
5. Ecotourism RG p.129-130 NT p.316-317 OX p.288-291

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