

Year 11 Mock Week 2 Preparation Template

Year Group:	11
Subject:	Geography
Tier (if applicable):	N/A

Details of mock exam

Paper to be sat:	Paper 1	Paper 3
Topics to be covered in the mock:	<p>Topic 1 Hazardous Earth*</p> <p>Topic 2 Development Dynamics</p> <p>*The global atmospheric system and climate change have not been taught yet but they be in time for the mock</p>	<p>Energy</p> <p>Tropical rainforests</p> <p>Both of these topics were covered in detail back in year 9 and so revision sessions have been scheduled to review and revise these.</p>
Equipment needed:	Pens, pencil, ruler, rubber and a calculator.	

Materials to support your revision

Link to Online Resources:	<p>www.kerboodle.com – Online textbook. Pages 7-81 and 259-317</p> <p>Students will need an institution code which is OB2 and their login and password will be their initial followed by their surname e.g rwelch. Some students may share the same initial and surname with others and so they will have a 1 added at the end e.g. rwelch1</p> <p>If students have bought the revision cards, there is also a FREE online edition of the REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Geography B Revision Guide which comes with these.</p>
Link to exemplar questions or past papers to use:	As this is a new specification, we do not have any past papers but students have the option of buying a workbook which contains lots of practice questions which comes with answers. See below for details.
Link to model answers or mark schemes:	<p>The revision cards provide multiple choice questions and answers as well as worked examples for each topic.</p> <p>There is a bank of practice questions with model answers on Moodle which can be accessed via the school homepage at http://w1.gehs.net/moodle2 Students just need to use their usual logins to sign in and they need to follow the path below to access the course: Geography - GCSE - GEOGRAPHY 9-1 REVISION COURSE.</p>
Recommended revision guides:	<p>‘My Revision Notes for GCSE geography 9-1 for Edexcel B’ by Hodder. The majority of students have now bought these from the department but they can be purchased online through companies such as Amazon if not. The ISBN number to search for it is 978-1471887284.</p> <p>We still have the revision cards (RRP £10.99) and work booklet with</p>

	<p>practice questions (RRP £5.99) in stock in school which can be purchased from the geography office for £5 each. Letters are available should you wish to know more about these.</p> <p>Students will need to study pages 6-47 in the 'My revision notes' revision guide for topics 1 and 2 and 120-144 for unit 3.</p> <p>Students will also have access to the Pearson online edition of their revision guide if they have bought the revision cards as it came free with them.</p>
<p>In house booklets:</p>	<p>Students have their 'development dynamics' topic booklet though we recommend that they focus on their revision guide/cards and Kerboodle as these will prepare them more fully for the exam.</p>
<p>For essay subjects and longer answer questions – suggested question titles for practice:</p>	<p>The previous mock highlighted that students found the 'assess' questions the most difficult. A full review of the November mock should be undertaken to learn lessons from it and take on board the feedback that they were given from their class teacher.</p> <p>The command words 'assess' and 'explain' will both appear in the exam. Examples include: "Explain how ocean currents can influence climates". [4 marks] In this answer, you would have to give reasons. Using sentence starters like 'Therefore...' and 'This means that...' will help you to write a detailed answer.</p> <p>8 mark questions will also be included which use the command word 'assess' e.g. "Assess the importance of volcanic eruptions and changes to solar output to climate change. [8 marks].</p> <p>The command word 'Assess' requires you to put your points in order of importance i.e. which one has had the most significant impact. In these style of questions, we will be looking out for sentence openings like "The biggest/most significant ... is..." the next paragraph may then follow "Another impact is ...although this is not as significant because...". A conclusion may not be necessary if ongoing assessment has taken place throughout the answer.</p> <p>These longer 8 mark questions may also include an additional 4 marks for SPaG so look out for this. Whether SPaG is marked or not, you should write your answers using paragraphs, try hard to spell words correctly and include as many relevant key terms as possible. Avoid the incorrect use of there/their and the misspelling of common geographical words such as environment and government.</p> <p>There will also be some shorter data response questions which may require you to extract data from maps/graphs/tables/charts. It is important to do so accurately and also include the units. Read the scales carefully to avoid careless errors. Remember to bring a calculator into the exam.</p>