

Year 13 Assessment Week

Year Group:	13
Subject:	Geography
Tier (if applicable):	N/A

Details of assessment

Topics to be covered in the assessment:	<p>The water cycle and water insecurity from Paper 1</p> <p>Superpowers from Paper 2</p>
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Materials to support your revision

Link to online resources:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All lesson PowerPoints and other resources can be found on OneDrive in the shared folders. - All of the key textbook chapters are available to view on OneDrive. - Seneca - allows students to test their subject knowledge <p>The following websites have also been useful to students last year.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=UUiHVQ1xe-xKxgQkilgqQxXg –</p> <p>https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/geography-revision/a-level-edexcel/</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiHVQ1xe-xKxgQkilgqQxXg/videos</p> <p>https://geographyrevisionalevel.weebly.com/</p> <p>https://www.alevelgeography.com/</p>
Link to exemplar questions or past papers to use:	Practice questions can be found throughout the revision guide and textbook. Exam questions have been uploaded onto OneDrive in the 'Practice questions folder' which also include mark schemes.
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Recommended revision guides:	'My revision notes A level revision guide for Edexcel'.
In house booklets:	<p>Students have a copy of student guides for each of the topics included in the exam. Some of these are also available electronically on OneDrive.</p> <p>Student friendly exam specifications have also been provided so that students can audit their knowledge and identify key areas they need to focus their revision on first.</p>

<p>For essay subjects and longer answer questions – suggested question titles for practice:</p>	<p>The key command words which will be included in the paper will be ‘explain’ worth 4 marks and ‘assess’ worth 12 marks.</p> <p>‘Explain’ questions will require student to make and develop at least two points or they may need to demonstrate one of the skills listed at the end of each specification.</p> <p>‘Assess’ questions require the students to order their points so that the most significant point or factor is included first and then each subsequent paragraph will provide an additional point or a counter argument or alternative point if applicable. A typical ‘assess’ question may be to ‘assess the relative importance of hard power in maintaining/achieving superpower status’. In a question like this, a decision should be made as to whether it plays a large role or a smaller role and whether other factors may be equally or more important than hard power. A brief plan should be written before the essay is started so that the essay flows well and has a clear set of arguments and that the importance of hard power has been clearly assessed. Ongoing assessment should take place which means that only a brief conclusion is required to summarise the key findings. E.g. It can be concluded that hard power continues to plays a large role but increasingly, the use of soft and smart power is being used to exert global influence’.</p> <p>Students have had the opportunity to practice a number of these style of essays and they use the same generic mark scheme for each which can also be found on OneDrive.</p>
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