

Your son/daughter is following the **AQA GCSE Geography specification**

- <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035>
- They will be sitting **3 exams** in May/June.

Ways I can help my son/daughter in Geography:

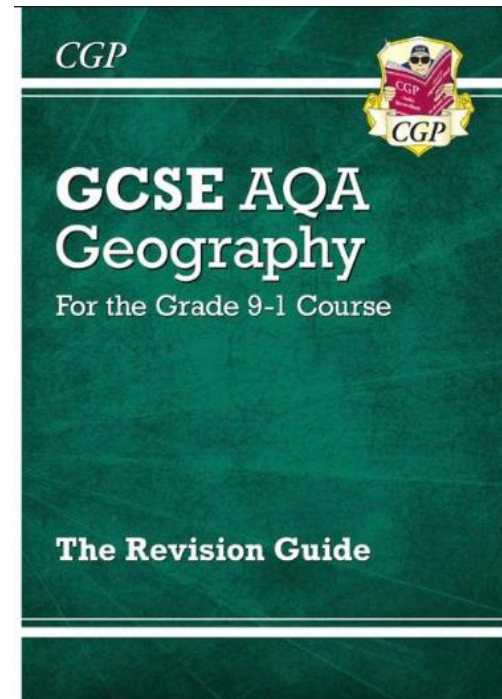
- Encourage them to make revision notes/mind maps/flash cards from their exercise books
- Use the CGP revision guide
- Encourage them to use the Pixl Geog app
- Encourage them to look at the AQA website to practice exam questions. The mark scheme is also on the website, for them to check their answers.
- Use resources on Doodle

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Paper	Topic breakdown
<p><u>Paper One - 35% - 1hr 30 exam</u> Living with the physical environment</p> <p>Exam date: 21.5.19 - PM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The challenges of natural hazards (overview of hazards, tectonic hazards, weather hazards, climate change)• The living world (ecosystems, TRF and hot deserts)• Physical landscapes in the UK (overall, rivers and coasts)• Geographical skills
<p><u>Paper Two - 35% - 1hr 30 exam</u> Challenges in the human environment</p> <p>Exam date: 5.6.19 - PM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Urban issues and challenges (LICs and urban change in a UK city)• The changing economic world• The challenge of resource management• Geographical skills
<p><u>Paper Three - 30% - 1hr 15 exam</u> Geographical applications</p> <p>Exam date: 12.06.19 - PM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Issue evaluation• Fieldwork• Geographical skills

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- We have CGP revision guides for you to purchase at £3.25.
- Students find these useful, as they revise a page at a time and their parents then test them on what they've just revised.





PiXL Geo App

Things to know and what does it do:

The app helps to develop a deeper understanding of a range of topics covered under different exam boards.

The app assesses your son/daughter's knowledge of:

Economic Change / Development

Ecosystems

Natural Hazards

Resources (food, energy and water)

UK Physical Landscapes

Urban

Weather Hazards and Climate Change



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In what ways does the app strive to develop a deeper understanding?

The app is made up of several activities that do the following:

True or false/ Multiple choice – assesses raw knowledge of key skills

Sort it – assesses reasoning

Matching – assesses key words against definitions

Do it images/evidence – assesses the ability to analyse given information

Sequencing – assesses knowledge of a sequence of events



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How do they access it?

Your son/daughter have been given PiXL Geo App login details. Their log in is as follows:

School ID:CF1806

Username: Surname+ initial of first name

Password: Surname+ initial of first name+2019

e.g, username: wrightj

Password: wrightj2019



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How should I encourage them to use it?

Following the teaching of a specific text in school, your son/daughter should use the app to check their understanding across the range of activities. If your son/daughter returns to the app each week possibly for 10-20mins, this will help to reduce stress and anxiety leading up to an exam.



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Take a test Skills Overview Paper C

1. Choose a topic 2. Choose

- Economic Change / Develop
- Ecosystems
- Natural Hazards
- Resources (food, energy and
- UK Physical Landscape
- Urban
- Weather Hazards and Climate

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Take a test Skills Overview Paper C

1. Choose a topic 2. Choose

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Chosen topic:
Natural Hazards

- True or false
Identify true or false stateme
- Sort it!
Distinguish between group 1 and
- Multiple choice
Identify the correct answer from a selection f
- Matching
Identify the correct key word for a giv
- 'Do it!' images
Answer questions based on a giv
- 'Do it!' evidence
Answer questions based on a given piec
- Sequencing
Place the given events in chronolog

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Question 1 of 3

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Do it! Images
Structure of a volcano

This is a cross section of a volcano

What is A?

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Question 1 of 31

Multiple Choice

Select the correct answer from the options below:

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What is magma?

- A layer in the structure of the earth
- Molten rock found under the ground
- Rocks found in the Earth's core
- Solid rock found in the earth's crust