



EXAM REVISION

GEOGRAPHY

The Geography exam will help you to revisit and apply your knowledge from years 7-9. Revisiting your knowledge from previous years is a good opportunity to build your understanding and learn how to revise effectively before you move on into GCSEs.

The following topics are on the exam, with a full breakdown of each topic below:

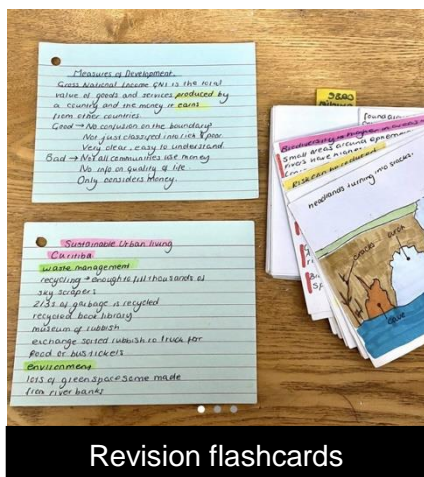
- **Year 9 topics (this will be 60% of the exam)**
 - o Plate tectonics
 - o Population, settlement and economy
- **Year 8 topics (this will be 30% of the exam)**
 - o Weather and Climate
 - o Coasts
- **Year 7 topics (this will be 10% of the exam)**
 - o Geography map skills

How can you revise?

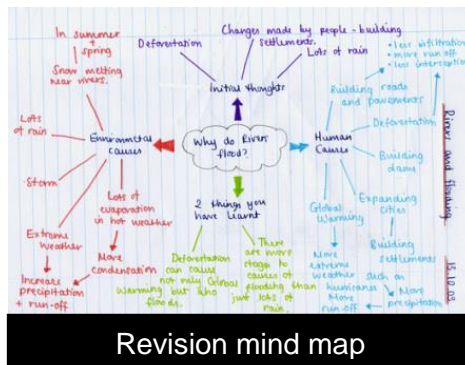
- Making revision notes on topics you need to revisit most, highlighting key terms and condensing lots of information into shorter revision points
- Making flashcards for each topic including highlighted key terms and any diagrams
- Revision mind maps, like a large brain storm for the topic, with plenty of detail, small images and different colours to help code the information

Materials to help you revise:

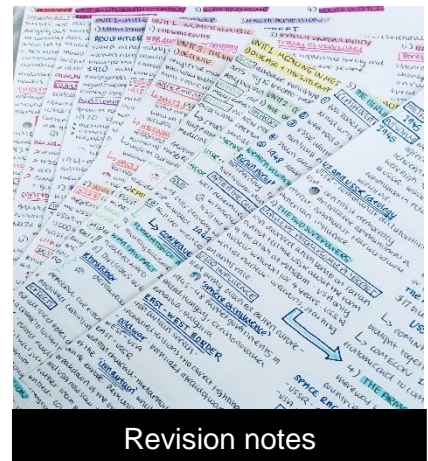
- KHS revision guide has all the topic content
- Map skills- **Mapzone by Ordnance Survey** has a lot of practice games and tutorials on how to do map skills <https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/map-skills>
- Lessons on Coasts at the Oak National Academy: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/coasts-1033>
- Lessons on Tectonics at the Oak National Academy: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/tectonics-b9a8>



Revision flashcards



Revision mind map



Revision notes

What do you need to know for this exam?

You could be examined on the following areas, read them and decide on whether your knowledge is confident 😊, could do with a recap 😐 or in need of deeper revision 😞.

What do I need to know?	😊	😐	😞
Topic: Plate tectonics			
How is the earth structured? What is each layer made of?			
How do destructive plate boundaries cause earthquakes and volcanoes?			
How are volcanoes formed on constructive plate boundaries?			
What hazards do volcanoes pose? How do volcanic eruptions affect people and property?			
Why do people live near volcanoes?			
How can people predict and prepare for volcanic eruptions?			
How are earthquakes caused on collision plate boundaries and conservative plate boundaries?			
What hazards do earthquakes pose? How do earthquakes affect people and property?			
How can people prepare for earthquakes in LIDCs and ACs?			
Topic: Population, Settlement and Economy			
Where is the world's population distributed on earth?			
How can I draw and analyse a population pyramid to find out whether a country has an ageing or youthful population?			
What are the pros and cons of ageing and youthful populations?			
How can countries control their populations?			
What are the different types of migration? Why do people migrate?			
Topic: Weather and climate			
What are the definitions of weather and climate? What weather conditions do high and low pressure bring?			
How can we measure temperature, precipitation, wind speed, wind direction, air pressure and cloud cover? Why is weather measured?			
How do extreme rain and heatwaves impact people and places?			
Topic: Coasts			
What are the 4 processes of erosion?			
How does erosion form headlands and bays, caves, arches, stacks and stumps?			
How does deposition form beaches through longshore drift?			
How can sea walls, groynes, rock armour, beach nourishment and managed retreat be used to manage cliff collapse? What are their pros and cons?			
Topic: Map skills			
How can I give directions using the 8 point compass from one place to another on a map?			
How can I use and give 4 figure grid references to find places on a map?			
How can I locate places on earth using longitude and latitude?			