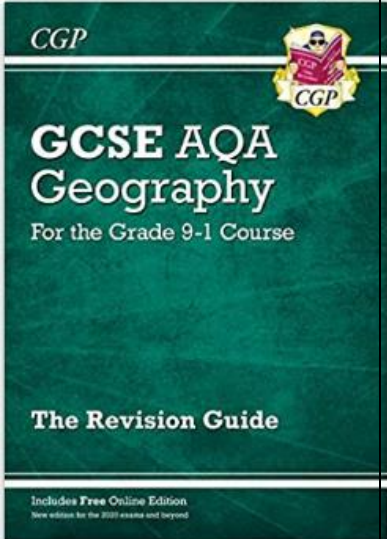
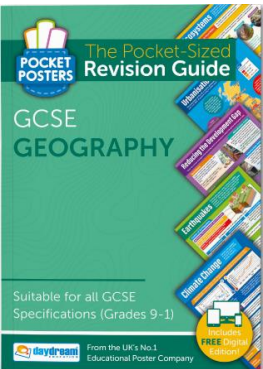






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KS3 (Year 7, 8 and 9)	See 'Geography KS3 Overview 2018-2020 Cohort (Current Year 8 only) Curriculum Mapping - Scheme of Work' and 'Geography KS3 Overview 2019-2021 Cohort (Current Year 7 and onwards) Curriculum Mapping - Scheme of Work' for full detail of the KS3 course.
KS4 (Years 10 and 11) Exam Board and Course	AQA GCSE (9-1) Geography
GCSE Course Breakdown	<p>Paper 1: Living with the Physical environment</p> <p>What's assessed</p> <p>3.1.1 The challenge of natural hazards, 3.1.2 The living world, 3.1.3 Physical landscapes in the UK, 3.4 Geographical skills</p> <hr/> <p>How it's assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes 88 marks (including 3 marks for spelling, punctuation, grammar and specialist terminology (SPaG)) 35% of GCSE <hr/> <p>Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section A: answer all questions (33 marks) Section B: answer all questions (25 marks) Section C: answer any two questions from questions 3, 4 and 5 (30 marks) Question types: multiple-choice, short answer, levels of response, extended prose <p>Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment</p> <p>What's assessed</p> <p>3.2.1 Urban issues and challenges, 3.2.2 The changing economic world, 3.2.3 The challenge of resource management, 3.4 Geographical skills</p> <hr/> <p>How it's assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes 88 marks (including 3 marks for SPaG) 35% of GCSE <hr/> <p>Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section A: answer all questions (33 marks) Section B: answer all questions (30 marks) Section C: answer question 3 and one from questions 4, 5 or 6 (25 marks) Question types: multiple-choice, short answer, levels of response, extended prose

	<p>Paper 3: Geographical Applications</p> <p>What's assessed</p> <p>3.3.1 Issue evaluation, 3.3.2 Fieldwork, 3.4 Geographical skills</p> <hr/> <p>How it's assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written exam: 1 hour 15 minutes • 76 marks (including 6 marks for SPaG) • 30% of GCSE • Pre-release resources booklet made available 12 weeks before Paper 3 exam <hr/> <p>Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section A: answer all questions (37 marks) • Section B: answer all questions (39 marks) • Question types: multiple-choice, short answer, levels of response, extended prose
<p>Revision</p>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography revision guides available to buy from Geography department. CGP revision guide £2.99 and Pocket Poster Guide £2.75 available on Parent Pay. • Intervention for Year 11 students takes place on a Wednesday 3.10-4pm in HUM4.
<p>Websites</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCSE Pod contains videos for all of the topics covered at GCSE. All students in Year 7-11 have a login. • BBC Bitesize: AQA Geography has many activities aimed at all aspects of the GCSE course. <p>Other useful websites:</p> <p>https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/</p>

	<p> https://geographycat.co.uk/ https://www.internetgeography.net/ https://www.stopdisastersgame.org/ </p>
<p>Extra-Curricular</p>  	<p>Students at the Vale Academy benefit from Geography enrichment trips in Britain and abroad. For example, KS4 students have visited the Holderness Coast and Naples, Italy. KS3 students will have the opportunity to 'spend a night in a National Park' with a trip to Dallowgill Activity Centre in Yorkshire Dales in addition to day trips to Yorkshire Wildlife Park and Lincoln Castle and Cathedral.</p> <p>A range of lunchtime and after school intervention/revision sessions are made available. The faculty runs a KS3 'Humanities' Club. It involves lots of fun activities and gives students the opportunity to study Humanities topics that are of interest to them but are not taught in class eg. Ecobricks.</p>
<p>Post 16</p>	<p>Studying Geography in either an Arts or a Science combination will lead you to the widest possible career opportunities in scientific and environmental services; management; travel and tourism as well as social services. It will equip you with a wide range of investigative and analytical skills which is what most employers are looking for.</p>

	How Will I Be Assessed?		
	Content Overview		
	Assessment Overview		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landscape Systems • Earths Life Support Systems • Geographical Skills 	Physical systems (01) 72 marks 1 hour 30 minute written paper	24% of total A Level
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing Spaces; Making Place • Global Connections • Geographical Skills 	Human interactions (02) 72 marks 1 hour 30 minute written paper	24% of total A Level
	Optionality – study 2 of 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Change • Disease Dilemmas • Exploring Oceans • Future of Food • Hazardous Earth • Geographical Skills 	Geographical debates (03)* 96 marks 2 hours 30 minute written paper	32% of total A Level
	* Independent Investigation	Investigative geography (04/05)* 60 marks Non-examination assessment (NEA)	20% of total A Level
Number of Lessons Per Week	KS3: 2 hours KS4: 3 hours KS5: 4 hours		