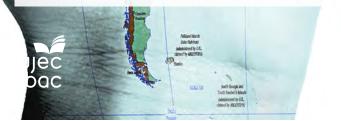
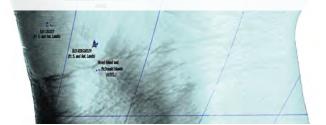
GCE AS and A2





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The following planner has been constructed based on the A Level Geography Specification being delivered to candidates over 4 one hour lessons per week by **TWO TEACHERS** teaching 2 lessons each per week.

This is a guide and allows teachers to add detail from the Specification regarding when they deliver the content based on their own individual centre circumstances and the prior knowledge, understanding and skills of their candidates. It should be used in conjunction with the <u>Specification</u>. In addition, the <u>Teacher Guidance Notes</u> provide more detail regarding amplification of content linked to each focus area in the specification, along with possible teaching ideas, resources and ideas for embedding geographical skills. Each theme is broken down into a series of focus boxes, which divides the content into convenient units of study, however there is no requirement to spend an equal amount of teaching time on each focus box as the amount of teaching time required for each focus box will vary. Teachers may decide to approach the delivery of the content by following the focus boxes step-by-step or by covering multiple focus boxes through a case study approach.



W/C	Week	Unit	Focus area Teacher A	Content for delivery	Focus area Teacher B	Content for delivery	Additional notes
5 Sept	Week 1	1 & 2					
12 Sept	Week 2	1 & 2	Changing Landscapes		Changing Places		This would include at least one day spent on a fieldtrip. It may also be useful to allocate class
19 Sept	Week 3	1 & 2	Either Coastal Landscapes or Glaciated				time for setting up the fieldwork task and for guiding candidates on
26 Sept	Week 4	1 & 2				writing it up.	writing it up.
3 Oct	Week 5	1 & 2	Landscapes				1
10 Oct	Week 6	1 & 2					
17 Oct	Week 7	1 & 2					
24 Oct	Week 8	1 & 2					



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7 Nov	Week 9	1 & 2	Changing Landscapes		Changing Places		Candidates must be introduced to a roughly equal balance of quantitative
14 Nov	Week 10	1 & 2	Either Coastal Landscapes		continued		and qualitative skills across the specification as a whole, although the balance between the two will vary depending on the theme. Detail in the specification specifies the
21 Nov	Week 11	1 & 2	or Glaciated Landscapes continued				geographical skills that must be addressed. Appendix A identifies where these skills can be integrated
28 Nov	Week 12	1 & 2					This would include at least one day spent on a fieldtrip. It may also be useful to allocate class time for
5 Dec	Week 13	1 & 2					setting up the fieldwork task and for guiding candidates on writing it up.
12 Dec	Week 14	1 & 2					
19 Dec	Week 15	1 & 2					



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9 Jan	Week 1	1 & 2	Changing		Changing		Candidates must be introduced to
16 Jan	Week 2	1 & 2	Landscapes Either		Places continued		a roughly equal balance of quantitative and qualitative skills across the specification as a
23 Jan	Week 3	1 & 2	Coastal Landscapes				whole, although the balance between the two will vary
30 Jan	Week 4	1 & 2	or Glaciated Landscapes]		depending on the theme. Details in the Specification specifies the geographical skills that must be
6 Feb	Week 5	1 & 2	continued				addressed. Appendix A identifies where these skills can be integrated.
13 Feb	Week 6	1 & 2					



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27 Feb	Week 7	1 & 4	Tectonic		Tectonic		Centres may decide to teach the
6 March	Week 8	1 & 4	Hazards (Processes)		Hazards (Impacts)		A2 Tectonic section here so that all content is covered appropriate for both the AS and A2 exams
13 March	Week 9	1 & 4					
20 March	Week 10	1 & 4					
27 March	Week 11	1 & 4					



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17 Apr	Week 1	1 & 4	Tectonic Hazards (Processes) continued		Tectonic Hazards (Impacts) continued		
24 Apr	Week 2		Revision for AS exam		Revision for AS exam		
1 May	Week 3						
8 May	Week 4						
15 May	Week 5				AS Exams		
22 May	Week 6						



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5 June	Week 7		AS Exams								
12 June	Week 8	5	Independent Investigation preparation		Independent Investigation preparation		Depending on the nature of the candidates and their prior experience, centres may wish to use this time to enable candidates to prepare for the Independent investigation.				
19 June	Week 9	5					Teachers should read and adhere to the guidelines in the specification to ensure they are familiar with the rules regarding guidance.				
26 June	Week 10	3	Global Systems and Global Governance		Global Systems and Global Governance						
3 July	Week 11	3	SECTION A – Water and Carbon Cycles		SECTION B - Processes and Patterns of						
10 July	Week 12	3			Global Migration & Earth's Oceans						
17 July	Week 13	3									



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4 Sept	Week 1	3	Global Systems and Global		Global Systems and Global		
11 Sept	Week 2	3	Governance SECTION A – continued		Governance SECTION B - continued		
18 Sept	Week 3	3	Continued		Communica		
25 Sept	Week 4	3					
2 Oct	Week 5	3					
9 Oct	Week 6	3					
16 Oct	Week 7	3					
23 Oct	Week 8	3					



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6 Nov	Week 9	3	Global Systems and Global		Global Systems and		
13 Nov	Week 10	3	Governance SECTION A -		Global Governance		
20 Nov	Week 11	3	Water and Carbon Cycles – continued		SECTION B - continued		
27 Nov	Week 12	3	continued				
4 Dec	Week 13	3					
11 Dec	Week 14	3					
18 Dec	Week 15	5	Independent Investigation		Independent Investigation		Review progress of Investigations prior to collection and marking



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8 Jan	Week 1	4	Contemporary		Contemporary		
15 Jan	Week 2	4	Themes in Geography – SECTION B		Themes in Geography – SECTION B		
22 Jan	Week 3	4	Option 1		Option 2		
29 Jan	Week 4	4					
5 Feb	Week 5	4					
12 Feb	Week 6	4					



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26 Feb	Week 7	4	Contemporary Themes in Geography – SECTION B		Contemporary Themes in Geography – SECTION B		
5 Mar	Week 8	4	Option 1		Option 2		
12 Mar	Week 9	4					
19 Mar	Week 10	4					
26 Mar	Week 11	4					
2 Apr	Week 12	4					



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23 Apr	Week 1		21 st Century Challenges		21 st Century Challenges		Although this is not a discreet taught element, it may be useful to prepare candidates for the demands of the examination paper.
30 Apr	Week 2						Coammanon paper.
7 May	Week 3		Revision		Revision		
14 May	Week 4						
21 May	Week 5						