

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 [Specification](#). In addition, the [Teacher Guidance Notes](#) 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.

YEAR 12

2016/2017 - TERM 1

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

YEAR 12
2016/17 - TERM 2

W/C	Week	Unit	Focus area Teacher A	Content for delivery	Focus area Teacher B	Content for delivery	Additional notes
7 Nov	Week 9	1 & 2	Changing Landscapes		Changing Places		Candidates must be introduced to a roughly equal balance of quantitative 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 geographical skills that must be addressed. Appendix A identifies where these skills can be integrated This would include at least one day spent on a fieldtrip. It may also be useful to allocate class time for setting up the fieldwork task and for guiding candidates on writing it up.
14 Nov	Week 10	1 & 2	Either Coastal Landscapes or Glaciated Landscapes continued		continued		
21 Nov	Week 11	1 & 2					
28 Nov	Week 12	1 & 2					
5 Dec	Week 13	1 & 2					
12 Dec	Week 14	1 & 2					
19 Dec	Week 15	1 & 2					

YEAR 12
2016/17 - TERM 3

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

YEAR 12
2016/17 - TERM 4

W/C	Week	Unit	Focus area Teacher A	Content for delivery	Focus area Teacher B	Content for delivery	Additional notes
27 Feb	Week 7	1 & 4	Tectonic Hazards (Processes)		Tectonic Hazards (Impacts)		Centres may decide to teach the A2 Tectonic section here so that all content is covered appropriate for both the AS and A2 exams
6 March	Week 8	1 & 4					
13 March	Week 9	1 & 4					
20 March	Week 10	1 & 4					
27 March	Week 11	1 & 4					

YEAR 12
2016/17 - TERM 5

W/C	Week	Unit	Focus area Teacher A	Content for delivery	Focus area Teacher B	Content for delivery	Additional notes
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						

YEAR 12
2016/17 - TERM 6

W/C	Week	Unit	Focus area Teacher A	Content for delivery	Focus area Teacher B	Content for delivery	Additional notes
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. Teachers should read and adhere to the guidelines in the specification to ensure they are familiar with the rules regarding guidance.
19 June	Week 9	5					
26 June	Week 10	3	Global Systems and Global Governance SECTION A – Water and Carbon Cycles		Global Systems and Global Governance SECTION B - Processes and Patterns of Global Migration & Earth's Oceans		
3 July	Week 11	3					
10 July	Week 12	3					
17 July	Week 13	3					

YEAR 13

2017/2018 - TERM 1

W/C	Week	Unit	Focus area Teacher A	Content for delivery	Focus area Teacher B	Content for delivery	Additional notes
4 Sept	Week 1	3	Global Systems and Global Governance SECTION A – continued		Global Systems and Global Governance SECTION B - continued		
11 Sept	Week 2	3					
18 Sept	Week 3	3					
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					

YEAR 13
2017/18 - TERM 2

W/C	Week	Unit	Focus area Teacher A	Content for delivery	Focus area Teacher B	Content for delivery	Additional notes
6 Nov	Week 9	3	Global Systems and Global Governance SECTION A – Water and Carbon Cycles – continued		Global Systems and Global Governance SECTION B - continued		
13 Nov	Week 10	3					
20 Nov	Week 11	3					
27 Nov	Week 12	3					
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

YEAR 13
2017/18 - TERM 3

W/C	Week	Unit	Focus area Teacher A	Content for delivery	Focus area Teacher B	Content for delivery	Additional notes
8 Jan	Week 1	4	Contemporary Themes in Geography – SECTION B Option 1		Contemporary Themes in Geography – SECTION B Option 2		
15 Jan	Week 2	4					
22 Jan	Week 3	4					
29 Jan	Week 4	4					
5 Feb	Week 5	4					
12 Feb	Week 6	4					

YEAR 13
2017/18 - TERM 4

W/C	Week	Unit	Focus area Teacher A	Content for delivery	Focus area Teacher B	Content for delivery	Additional notes
26 Feb	Week 7	4	Contemporary Themes in Geography – SECTION B Option 1		Contemporary Themes in Geography – SECTION B Option 2		
5 Mar	Week 8	4					
12 Mar	Week 9	4					
19 Mar	Week 10	4					
26 Mar	Week 11	4					
2 Apr	Week 12	4					

YEAR 13
2017/18 - TERM 5

W/C	Week	Unit	Focus area Teacher A	Content for delivery	Focus area Teacher B	Content for delivery	Additional notes
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						
7 May	Week 3		Revision		Revision		
14 May	Week 4						
21 May	Week 5						