



Developing A02 essay skills in GCSE Geography

Using a mnemonic

Some teachers and schools encourage students to use a **mnemonic** when analysing a pattern or distribution; each letter of a word serves as a reminder of an analytical point that must be made.

One example is the **CASE** mnemonic.

Take every opportunity to practice writing evaluative essays during your course. You can use the CASE mnemonic to help create your essay plans.

C	Make Connections and links between different ideas or topics.
AS	Apply the Specialised concepts such as scale, feedback and threshold.
E	Evaluate like a geographer. (Essay mark scheme may additionally require an evaluative conclusion.)