

Year 8 Geography Assessment 1

Skills being tested

The Year 8 assessment tests students' ability to both recall their knowledge of the topics they have studied but also to develop their extended writing skills.

The following Assessment Objectives will be assessed:

AO1: Knowledge of places and locations

AO2: Understanding of patterns, processes and environmental change

AO3: Application of knowledge and understanding

The structure of the assessment

There are 5 sections to the assessment, and students should complete all of them. The total is out of 50 marks.

Section A: Rivers and Flooding (Year 7 topic - 10 marks)

- Skills assessed will be AO1, AO2 and AO3
- The questions will be short answer questions.

Section B: Weather and Climate (Year 7 topic - 10 marks)

- Skills assessed will be AO1, AO2 and AO3
- The questions will be a range of multiple choice and short answer questions
- Question 5 will ask for you to explain the causes. You will need to be able to give reasons.

Section C: Globalisation (Year 8 topic - 15 marks)

- Skills assessed AO1, AO2 and AO3
- Question 8 requires you to give two points with reasons.

Section D: Settlement (Year 8 topic – 15 marks)

- Skills assessed AO1, AO2 and AO3
- Question 4 – use the resource and your own knowledge to describe the characteristics of a part of a city
- Question 5 requires you to give 3 developed points using examples and explanations.

What to revise

Rivers and Flooding – Key terms and their definitions, types of erosion, meanders, and causes of flooding.

Weather and Climate – Key terms and their definitions, types of rainfall, high- and low-pressure systems and their associated weather and causes of hurricanes.

Globalisation – Key terms and their definitions, imports and exports, reasons for locating factories, investment in Africa and sustainability

Settlement & urbanisation – Key terms and their definitions, Settlement patterns, factors for site location, characteristics of the inner city and how cities can be more sustainable.

Revision Resources

Rivers and flooding: [Rivers - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize](#)

Weather and Climate: [Weather and climate - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize](#)

Globalisation: [Globalisation - BBC Bitesize](#)

Settlement and urbanisation: [Urbanisation - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize](#)

All of the information that you need to help you revise are in your books from Year 7 and Year 8. You can also use your Geography Google Classroom to find all of the presentations and resources from every lesson you have had this year.