



How to Pass:

Senior Phase Geography

Topics

National Geography

- **Physical Environments**
 - Rivers
 - Limestone
 - **Weather**
- **Human Environments**
 - **Urban**
 - Rural
 - **Population**
- **Global Issues**
 - Health
 - Environmental Hazards

Higher Geography

- **Physical Environments**
 - Atmosphere
 - **Biosphere**
 - Lithosphere (Glaciation)
 - **Hydrosphere**
- **Human Environments**
 - **Urban**
 - Rural Land Degradation
 - **Population**
- **Global Issues**
 - **Development and Health**
 - River Basin Management
- **Geographical Skills**

Assessments



National Geography

- **October**
 - Combined Assessment 1:
Population, Urban
- **December**
 - Knowledge Check:
Weather, Rivers
- **January – Prelims**
 - Geography has requested a late assessment
 - Timetable tbc
 - Opportunity to complete National 4 qualification

NO ASSIGNMENT THIS YEAR

Higher Geography

- **September**
 - Combined Assessment:
Development and Health,
Population
- **October**
 - Biosphere
- **November - December**
 - Hydrosphere, Urban
- **January - Prelims**
 - Geography has requested a late assessment
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SQA Exams



National Geography

Wednesday 27th April, 2022

- **One paper** (12.30 – 14.35)

Physical Environments, Human Environments and Global Issues

(70 marks)

Higher Geography

Wednesday 27th April, 2022

- **Paper 1** (9.00 – 10.50)

Physical and Human Environments
(100 marks)

- **Paper 2** (11.20 – 12.10)

Global Issues and Geographical Skills
(40 marks)

Building Skills



- Organisation – especially of notes!
- Time management.
- Attention to detail.
- Numerical and graphical analysis.
- OS map work – grid references, scale, map symbols, etc.
- Analysing information from a variety of sources.
- Fieldwork.
- Data gathering and processing.

Success in Geography

- **Structured and regular revision**, using revision techniques that work.
- Understanding the questions and knowing how to **structure the answers**.
- Completing **questions under strict timed conditions** so pupils are more prepared for the exam experience.
- Creating a **bank of model answers** to exam style questions.
- **Complete all homework** and ensure that it is handed in on time.
- **Read and act upon feedback** given by staff on pieces of work.
- **Attending study support sessions**, which run every Monday to Wednesday after school (3.30 – 4.30pm).
- **Focussing in class** – phones in bags, earphones out, listening



How you can help!

- Encourage attendance at our study support sessions (Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school: 3.30 – 4.30pm).
- Encourage seeking help from a member of staff if they are unsure about anything we cover in class.
- Check homework is done on time – Google Classroom.
- Ensure resources are organised at home.
- Access the SQA website and download past papers and marking instructions.
- Encourage the use of Achieve Hashtag Learning website:
<https://achieve.hashtag-learning.co.uk/user-start/?next=/>
- Encourage a structured approach to revision without distractions.

QUESTIONS

