

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 12 AQA A Level Geography	Coastal Systems and Landscapes & Contemporary Urban Environments		Changing Places & The Carbon and Water Cycles		Field work - in Wales Non-Examined Assessment	
Year 13 AQA A Level Geography	Hazards (Tectonic, Climatic and Wildfires) & Global Systems and Global Governance		Revision of all topics Including NEA completion		Physical and Human Exams Both have 3 questions and last 2 hours 30 minutes	

Component 1: Physical geography	Component 2: Human geography	Component 3: Geography fieldwork investigation
What's assessed Section A: Water and carbon cycles Section B: Coastal systems and landscapes Section C: Hazards	What's assessed Section A: Global systems and global governance Section B: Changing places Section C: Contemporary urban environments	What's assessed Students complete an individual investigation which must include data collected in the field. The individual investigation must be based on a question or issue defined and developed by the student relating to any part of the specification content.
How it's assessed Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes 120 marks 40% of A-level	How it's assessed Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes 120 marks 40% of A-level	How it's assessed 3,000 – 4,000 words 60 marks 20% of A-level Marked by teachers and moderated by AQA

Key geographical skills

- Numeracy and statistical testing
- Interpreting sources e.g. photos, maps, satellite imagery, data and graphs
- Application of a wide range of content
- Essay writing
- Investigation and hypothesising
- Wider geographical reading

