

Geography

Exam Board: AQA

Question	Answer
What will I be assessed on?	<p>Students will be assessed on a range of topics from paper 1 & paper 2. Students are not going to be assessed on paper 3 due to this paper's main focus' being fieldwork and pre-release material, which is normally sent out 12 weeks before the exam. However, students have not had access to either of these components so it would not be possible to assess them on these aspects of the course. Within Paper 1 students are being assessed on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section A: Natural Hazards – Mainly earthquakes & Tropical storms• Section C: Rivers – Long profile of a river and its landforms in different parts as well as how humans manage the risk of flooding <p>Within Paper 2, students are being assessed on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section A: Urbanisation in Rio De Janeiro – The opportunities and challenges that an increasing population brings• Section B: Changing Economic World – How Nigeria is developing with the influence of TNCs
How will I be assessed over the coming weeks and months?	<p>Assessments will be 30 marks, assessing the learning from the 4 lessons prior to the assessment. There will be a range of questions worth differing marks, hitting all the assessment objectives. Students will be given 30 minutes to complete the assessments. All assessments are from past papers, exemplar material and support materials produced by the exam board.</p>
When will the assessments take place?	<p>Assessments will be conducted every 2 weeks on a Friday Week A. All Year 11 students have Geography period 2, so keeping a constant lesson for assessments will help students plan and revise for their assessments. The assessments will be marked by all geography teachers with the aid of mark schemes</p>
What evidence will be used to create my portfolio?	<p>In Geography you will have 3 main sources of evidence:</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exam board produced support materials 2. Timed assessments from past papers and exemplar material which are marked using mark schemes 3. Previous assessments completed prior to January 2021 <p>Teachers will work with students to make sure the portfolio includes your best work that demonstrates your performance</p>
What happens with my NEA?	NEA does not apply to the AQA geography curriculum
What can I do to prepare?	<p>Students can look at the schedule uploaded by the teacher on teams to cross reference what key content students can revise. If students do want revision materials, they can always contact their class teacher who would be happy to share a range of resources, or alternatively, they have studied these topics before so they should have their work from the first time that they studied. GCSEPod, BBC bitesize or coolgeography are great online revision resources that are available for students to access.</p>