

Year 8 Geography Assessment 2

Skills being tested

The Year 8 assessment test 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

AO4: Geographical skills

The structure of the assessment

There are 5 sections to the assessment, and students should complete all of them. The structure of this assessment is the same as Assessment 1. The total is out of 50 marks.

Section A – Knowledge recall from Year 8 topics (10 marks)

- Skills assessed will be AO1 and AO4
- Use the map extracts to help you answer the relevant questions
- The questions will be a range of multiple choice and short answer questions.

Section B Globalisation (12 marks)

- Skills assessed will be AO2 and AO3
- In question 3 you need to use your knowledge to explain how employment changes in different countries over time. Use the resource to help you.
- In question 5 you need to give 3 PEE points to explain the factors that have led to country's producing products. You will be expected to write two paragraphs.

Section C Settlement & Urbanisation (8 marks)

- Skills assessed AO1 and AO2
- In question 4 you will need to use your own knowledge and the source provided to help you.

Section D – Coasts (10 marks)

- Skills assessed AO1, AO2 and AO3
- In question 3 you will need to give both the advantages and disadvantages of a management strategy. You will be expected to write at least two paragraphs and make a judgement on its overall success.

Section E – Glaciation (10 marks)

- Skills assessed AO2 and AO3
- In question 3 you will need to explain the different processes that have occurred to create a glacial landform. You will be expected to use the correct key terminology to explain its formation.

What to revise

Knowledge recall – Rivers and Population.

Globalisation – Employment structure, infrastructure, exports and reasons for industry in EDCs.

Settlement & urbanisation – Settlement hierarchy, Early settlers and informal settlements.

Coasts- Weathering, longshore drift, depositional landforms and coastal management.

Glaciation – Glaciers, glacial erosion, glacial landforms and their formation

Revision tips

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

Population: [Population and migration - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize](#)

Globalisation [Globalisation - BBC Bitesize](#)

Coasts [Coasts - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize](#)

Glaciation [Glaciation - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize](#)

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

All of the resources that you need are in your Google Classroom account for your Geography class. Here you can find all of the presentations and resources from every lesson you have had this year.

You could also use these links to get some general knowledge about the topics.

