

Year 7 Assessment

Skills being tested

The Year 7 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 4 sections to the assessment and students should complete all of them. The total is out of 50 marks.

Section A – Geographical skills (10 marks)

- These are all short answer questions and will test AO1 skills.

Section B – Weather and climate (15 marks)

- Questions 1 – 3 will test AO1 and AO2 skills.
- Question 4 will ask you to use a map to describe the location of weather events around the world
- Question 5 will test AO2, you will need to use the sources provided to help you answer the question.
- Question 6 will test AO4 and AO3 and you will be asked to make a decision based on the sources provided. You will be expected to write at least two paragraphs and justify your decision giving reasons.

Section C – Rivers and Flooding (11 marks)

- Questions 1 -3 will test AO1 and are a mixture of multiple choice and short answer questions.
- Question 4 will test AO2 and AO3 and you will need to give two points with reasons
- Question 5 will test AO3 and you will be required to explain the social, economic, environmental impacts with examples and reasons. You will be expected to write at least two developed Point Evidence, Explain paragraphs.

Section D – Population (14 marks)

- Questions 1 – 3 will test AO1 and will be multiple choice and short answer questions.
- Question 4 will test AO1 and AO2 and you will be expected to give 3 locational points using the source to help you.
- Question 5 will test AO2 and AO3 and you will be expected to give 3 developed points explaining the characteristics of a country linked to the Demographic Transition Model.

What to revise

Geographical skills and fieldwork: OS map symbols, Four and six figure grid references, Fieldwork – hypotheses, data collection, analysis of data, conclusion and evaluation and what makes Worcester a good place to live?

Weather and climate: Measuring weather, types of rainfall, location, causes, impacts and management of hurricanes.

Rivers and flooding: Types of erosion, River Landforms, Causes, impact and management of flooding

Population: Population density, birth rate, death rate, natural increase, Demographic Transition Model (DTM)

Revision tips

- Geographical Skills: [Geographical skills - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize](#)
- Weather and climate: [Weather and climate - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize](#)
- Rivers and flooding: [Rivers - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize](#)
- Population: [Population and migration - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize](#)