

Year 9 Geography Assessment 2

Skills being tested

The Year 9 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 total is out of 50 marks.

Section A – Knowledge Recall (10 marks)

- These are all short answer questions and will test AO1 skills. The questions will link to work completed in Year 8 and will cover weather and climate, coasts and glaciation

Section B – Development (Factfulness) (10 marks)

- Questions 1 – 3 will test AO1 and AO2 skills.
- Question 5 will test AO3 and you will be expected to write at least two paragraphs giving points, evidence and explanation to develop your answer fully.

Section C – Natural Hazards (8 marks)

- You will be tested on AO1, AO2 and AO3
- For question 3 you will need to give examples and reasons. You will need to give at least two ways.

Section D – Rainforests (12 marks)

- You will be tested on AO2 and AO3
- For question 3 you will be expected to evaluate an issue. You will need to give both the positives and negatives of the issue. You will be expected to give at least three developed points with evidence/examples to back up your points.

Section E – Climate change (10 marks)

- You will be tested on AO1 and AO2
- For question 5 you will need to describe an issue linked to climate change. You will not need to give reasons.

What to revise

Knowledge recall – weather & climate, coasts and glaciation – check knowledge of key terms and their definitions

Development – extreme poverty, single story

Natural Hazards – Plate boundaries, theory of plate tectonics, management of earthquakes and volcanoes

Rainforests – location, sustainable strategies to manage rainforests e.g. Costa Rica

Climate change – key terms, carbon stores, causes of climate change, natural and enhanced greenhouse effect

Revision tips

- Knowledge recall - [Coasts - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize](#), [Weather - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#), [Glaciation - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize](#)
- Development - [Development - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#)
- Natural Hazards – [Hazards - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize](#)
- Rainforests – [Tropical rainforest ecosystems - Tropical rainforest biomes - KS3 Geography Revision - BBC Bitesize](#)
- Climate change - [Climate change - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#)