

Year 9 Geography Assessment 1

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 –Coasts and Glaciation (11 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 coasts and glaciation.

Section B – Development (Factfulness) (23 marks)

- Questions 1 – 6 will test AO1 and AO2 and AO4 skills.
- Question 7 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 – Tectonic Hazards (16 marks)

- You will be tested on AO1, AO2 and AO3
- For question 4 you will need to give examples and reasons. You will need to write at least two paragraphs explaining the impacts of a tectonic event (earthquake, tsunami or volcano) that you have studied, giving evidence and explanation to develop your answer fully.

What to revise

Knowledge recall –coasts and glaciation – check knowledge of key terms, landforms, processes and their definitions

Development –

Natural Hazards – Plate boundaries, theory of plate tectonics, social, economic and environmental impacts of a tectonic event.

Revision tips

- Knowledge recall - [Coasts - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize](#), [Glaciation - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize](#)
- Development - [Development - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize - BBC Bitesize](#)
- Natural Hazards –[Hazards - KS3 Geography - BBC Bitesize](#)