



## Tudor Grange Academy Redditch

**SUBJECT: GCSE Geography**

**Examining Board: AQA**

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Assessment guide from Exam Board website [Link](#)

### **OPTIONALITY**

Optionality will be introduced into 8035/2 Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment.

- Students must answer all questions in Section A: Urban issues,

They will then choose to answer either Section B: The changing economic world or Section C: The challenge of resource management.

- We're planning to balance the marks between the two optional units (Section B or Section C). Further information on this will follow shortly.
- We're also planning to retain the normal rubric in Section C, whereby students must answer question 3 and one from either questions 4, 5 or 6 (food, water or energy).
- There are no planned changes to Paper 1: Living with the physical environment

### **FIELDWORK NOT REQUIRED**

- Students do not need to complete fieldwork for 2022.
- This means you do not need to submit a centre declaration form to say that students have been given the opportunity to undertake fieldwork.



## **Changes for 2022**

- Optionality introduced for Paper 2
- Fieldwork not required
- Familiar fieldwork questions removed
- No advanced information on exams

### **FAMILIAR FIELDWORK QUESTIONS REMOVED**

Because fieldwork is not required, we'll remove questions about students' own fieldwork experience (known as 'familiar fieldwork') from the exam. This means we'll be making some changes to Paper 3: Geographical applications.

- Question 5, Section B (on familiar fieldwork) will be removed. Summer 2022 GCSE Examination Changes
- There will still be 6 marks of Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) available for this 8035/3 paper. The 3 marks of SPaG attached to the 9 mark question in Section B will be reallocated to a 6 mark question in Section A.
- The total number of marks available for the 8035/3 paper will reduce from 76 to 56 marks (a removal of 20 marks).
- The total time allocation for the 8035/3 paper will reduce from 1 hour 15 minutes to 1 hour.

Questions on 'unfamiliar fieldwork' (theoretical understanding of the fieldwork enquiry process) will remain.

### **NO ADVANCED INFORMATION**

There will be no advanced information on what exams will cover for GCSE Geography.