

Subject: Geography

Level: N5

Exam / assessment requirements
N5 Geography Exam: Tuesday 28th April 2020 = 80% of the overall course award. Duration: 2hrs 20 min. The exam will assess Physical Environments (weather, glaciation, coasts, land uses, land use conflicts, map skills)- 30 Human Environments – (population, development, rural, urban)- 30 Global Issues – (climate change, health)- 20 Assignment: (February/ March) = 20% of the overall course award. Duration: 1 hr.
Revision tools / materials (signposts)
Google Classroom: a variety of revision materials can be found on the S4 Google Classroom page. Checklist (issued in class to all pupils and also on Google Classroom) Class notes for each topic (pupils should especially focus on model answers and practice questions completed in class) BBC bitesize (https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/znbw2hv) SQA website for past papers and marking instructions (https://www.sqa.org.uk/pastpapers/findpastpaper.htm?subject=Geography&level=N5) Georesource website (not all material suitable as case studies are different to those we have studied in class) http://www.georesource.co.uk/national-5.html
Revision techniques / study skills
Creating mind maps or lists for each topic. Creating flashcards with words and meanings or questions and key points each answer should contain. Rewriting and condensing class notes / model answers. Completing timed exam questions and marking your own work. Practice answering O.S. map based questions. Practice drawing annotated diagrams for physical landforms. Read the question carefully, answer the question you are being asked, not what you want it to be. Follow the command word e.g. describe, explain. Also use all of the sources to help you answer the question e.g. quote figures from the graph if it is a describe question, give grid references for an O.S. map based question.
Any other relevant information