

Geography

Exam board: OCRb Geography for enquiring minds (J384)

<http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/207307-specification-accredited-gcse-geography-b-j384.pdf>

Resources needed for revision:

- Exercise books & revision folder
- E-textbook available with your login & password at www.kerboodle.com (institution code tr9)
- Case study booklet
- The online curriculum
- Revision guide **either**:
 - CGP GCSE Geography OCRB Geography for enquiring minds – available through ParentPay and to be collected from geography department
 - My Revision Notes: OCR GCSE (9–1) Geography B available from Amazon
<https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-GCSE-Geography/dp/1471887340>
- BBC GCSE Bitesize revision for OCR b <https://www.bbc.com/education/examspecs/zpsx2p3>

Top revision tips

- Use the revision guide to break up your revision in to manageable topics/chunks
- Make a revision timetable to show when you can revise and which topics you plan to cover in each session
- Remember when answering questions of 4 or more marks that they are marked by level of response, and you need elaborated answers, with a point that you explain as far as you can. E.g. burning fossil fuels has caused climate change because it releases carbon dioxide.(1) This is a greenhouse gas that absorbs heat (1) More gas is being released because there are more people (1) and people are using more cars that burn fossil fuels (1)
- To get the best grade in geography you need to:
 - Learn and use key terms
 - Learn case studies to use as examples and evidence
 - Be able to use a range of skills in the exam such as grid references, map skills, reading graphs, calculating mean/average, range
 - Be able to use simple diagrams to explain your answers e.g. longshore drift, plate boundaries, El Nino , Tropical rainforest layers
- You could revise by drawing a diagram from memory and then comparing it to the revision guide. Add the information you missed in another colour. Then try again
- Use the same technique for revising your notes. Try to write out as much as you can from memory. Check to see what you got right & what you missed out. Add it in using another colour. This will help you remember it.

Geography Session 3 schedule

Revision sessions are being taught in normal teaching sessions on Mondays from January to May.

Geography teaching staff available on Tuesday session 3 in Learning Base 5 for students to ask for follow up help on the previous morning's session.