









# GCSE GEOGRAPHY - REVISION

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QR CODE	TOPICS	RE-VISIT WORK	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES
	<p><b>TECTONIC HAZARDS</b> NATURAL HAZARDS (1A)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distribution of earthquakes and volcanoes.</li> <li>• Processes at destructive, constructive and constructive margins.</li> <li>• Types of volcanoes.</li> <li>• Primary and secondary impacts of earthquakes.</li> <li>• Immediate and long-term responses to earthquakes.</li> <li>• Mitigating risk of earthquakes - monitoring/prediction, protection and planning (MP3)</li> <li>• <b>Key details about contrasting HIC/LIC earthquakes</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Try to draw the plate margin diagrams from memory - how many labels can you remember?</li> <li>• Explain how economic development affects hazard resilience.</li> <li>• Sketch examples of MP3 that mitigate the risk of earthquakes.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>WEATHER HAZARDS</b> NATURAL HAZARDS (1A)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global atmospheric circulation.</li> <li>• Tropical storm structure and formation.</li> <li>• Primary and secondary impacts of tropical storms.</li> <li>• Immediate and long-term responses to tropical storms</li> <li>• Mitigating risk of tropical storms - monitoring/ prediction, protection and planning.</li> <li>• What affects UK weather?</li> <li>• <b>Key details about tropical storm and UK extreme weather case study</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Produce a diagram to show how global atmospheric circulation works.</li> <li>• Create a recipe for a tropical storm - what are the key ingredients?</li> <li>• Create a concise fact file for each of the extreme weather events.</li> <li>• Argue both sides of this statement – ‘Weather in the UK is becoming more extreme’.</li> </ul>

	<p><b>CLIMATE CHANGE</b>  <b>NATURAL HAZARDS</b>  <b>(1A)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Evidence for climate change over time.</li> <li>● Natural and human causes of climate change.</li> <li>● Mitigating the risk of, and adapting to climate change.</li> <li>● <b>Key details about mitigating UK climate change examples</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Draw the greenhouse effect diagram from memory.</li> <li>● Produce a whole topic mind map - patterns over time, causes, effects (SEE), and mitigation strategies on 3 scales.</li> <li>● Produce a flow diagram to show how greenhouse gases form a 'blanket'.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>ECOSYSTEMS</b>  <b>THE LIVING WORLD</b>  <b>(1B)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Major biomes across the world - location and reasons for this.</li> <li>● Small-scale ecosystems - processes.</li> <li>● <b>SKILLS focus - calculating percentage increase, mean/mode, median and reading 6 fig-grid references.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Draw a concept map to show how the biotic and abiotic components in an ecosystem are linked.</li> <li>● Create a labelled diagram of the processes taking place in large and small-scale ecosystems.</li> <li>● Produce a summary sheet for the main biomes – think about location, characteristics.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>TROPICAL RAINFORESTS</b>  <b>THE LIVING WORLD</b>  <b>(1B)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Structure and characteristics of the rainforest.</li> <li>● Causes of deforestation.</li> <li>● Impacts of deforestation - local and global.</li> <li>● Ways to manage the rainforest sustainably.</li> <li>● <b>Key details about your TRF rainforest case study.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sketch and label the layers of the rainforest from memory.</li> <li>● Make a continuum of causes of deforestation – rank them in order of impact and annotate reasons.</li> <li>● Create multiplier effect/chains of reasoning for impacts of rainforest destruction.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>HOT DESERTS</b>  <b>THE LIVING WORLD</b>  <b>(1B)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Physical characteristics of hot deserts/cold environments</li> <li>● Opportunities and challenges in hot deserts/cold environments</li> <li>● Causes and effects of desertification.</li> <li>● Mitigating the risk of desertification.</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Need to protect wilderness areas</li> <li>● How wilderness areas are managed</li> <li>● <b>Key details about your hot desert/cold environment case study.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Create an adaptation poster for desert or cold environment animals and plants.</li> <li>● Write 150 words summarising the main challenges in either hot deserts or cold environments.</li> <li>● Create a cartoon strip of a spiral of decline for desertification.</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Create a cartoon strip of a spiral of decline for cold wilderness areas.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>COASTS</b>  <b>UK PHYSICAL LANDSCAPES (1C)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Erosion - hydraulic action, attrition, abrasion, solution.</li> <li>● Transportation - longshore drift - impacts.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Create a step-by-step guide on how erosional and depositional landforms occur - you must refer to rock type and specific processes.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Erosional landforms - caves, arches, stacks, bays and headlands, wave-cut platforms (link to geology/rock type).</li> <li>● Depositional landforms - spits.</li> <li>● Weathering processes - physical, chemical, biological - slumping.</li> <li>● Management - hard and soft - pros and cons.</li> <li>● <b>Key details about landforms and management for your coasts case study.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Create an illustrated table of coastal management strategies – must include pros and cons.</li> <li>● Write a key term quiz for another student – try to aim for 15.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>RIVERS</b>  <b>UK PHYSICAL</b>  <b>LANDSCAPES (1C)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The water cycle and drainage basin.</li> <li>● Erosion - same as for coasts.</li> <li>● Transportation - traction, saltation, suspension, solution.</li> <li>● Upper/middle/ lower course of the river and landforms, eg. waterfalls, meanders, deltas, etc.</li> <li>● <b>Key details about landforms along your river case study.</b></li> <li>● Causes of flooding.</li> <li>● River management - hard and soft.</li> <li>● <b>Key details about your flood management case study.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● There are lots of key terms for this section - create a matching pairs activity with the terms and definitions.</li> <li>● Create a guide to how the long profile changes from source to mouth - you must refer to valley shape, processes and landforms.</li> <li>● Create an illustrated mind map of the factors that increase the risk of flooding.</li> <li>● Create a table of flood management strategies – must include pros and cons.</li> </ul>