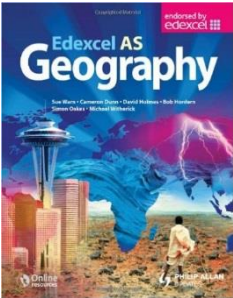
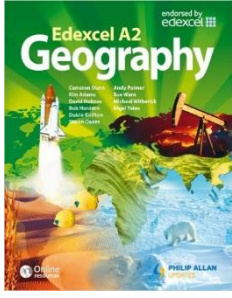
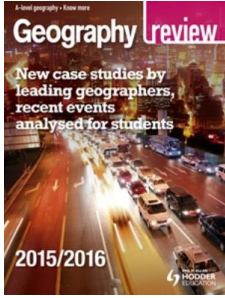



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<p>KEY TEXTBOOK A textbook recommended by your subject teacher.</p>	<p>Edexcel AS Geography Paperback: 342 pages Publisher: Philip Allen Updates, Hodder Publication date: 2008 ISBN: 978-0-340-94929-0</p> <p>Edexcel A2 Geography Paperback: 4222 pages Publisher: Philip Allen Updates, Hodder Publication date: 2009 ISBN: 978-0-340-94954-2</p>		
<p>ADDITIONAL TEXTBOOKS / SUBSCRIPTIONS A list of alternative textbooks. A textbook is much like a person: it is not perfect - it has strengths and weaknesses. So having a range of books to consult makes sense. Where a topic is not well covered in one book, another text might deal with it much more clearly.</p>	<p>Textbooks Edexcel AS Geography – Pearson (Longman) Edexcel A2 Geography – Pearson (Longman) AS Geography for Edexcel - Oxford A2 Geography for Edexcel – Oxford Geography: AN Integrated Approach – Nelson Thornes</p>	<p>Subscriptions Geography Review A quarterly magazine written for A Level students with weblinks for extra information. It costs £15 per year</p>	
			

<p>SPECIFICATION AND BOARD A syllabus or specification. It details all the areas that you need to be taught for the examination. You need to have a copy so you know how to organise your file.</p>	<p>Edexcel A Level Geography (8GE01)</p>  <p>Edexcel A level Geography Pearson qualifications Specification for exams from 2008</p>					
<p>RECOMMENDED WEBSITES Your teachers might be able to advise you about websites that have useful information.</p>	<p>Sir Harry Smith Geography Department blog http://sirharrygeog.blogspot.co.uk/</p>					
<p>REVISION GUIDE(S) Not all subjects have these but they can often reduce topic into smaller chunks so you can focus on the key issues.</p>	<p>You will be given the following guides to complement your text book</p> <p>Edexcel Geography AS Unit 1: Global Challenges Edexcel Geography AS Unit 2: Geographical Investigations Edexcel Geography A2 Unit 3: Contested Planet Edexcel Geography A2 Unit 4: Geographical Research</p>					
<p>PAST EXAMINATION PAPERS At the beginning of the course you should have an idea of the type of question you might be asked in the final examination. Website address and unit code listed for you.</p>	<p>Past papers are available from: Past papers Past exam papers Pearson qualifications</p>					
<p>MARK SCHEMES Mark schemes are produced for each examination. Sometimes they can be very helpful in detailing what is required to gain a top grade.</p>	<p>You will find mark schemes at the same link Past papers Past exam papers Pearson qualifications</p>					
<p>ANY OTHER SUBJECT SPECIFIC INFORMATION. (e..g. specific Independent study requirements or journals or CD ROM)</p>	<p>To be successful at A level geography it is necessary to do a lot of work outside of lessons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary and revision notes for each topic • Definitions of keywords for each topic • Practise questions for each topic from a variety of Geography A-level books • Summaries and notes on relevant / interesting news articles from TV, newspapers, websites, etc. 					

FEEDBACK FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY

You can expect your independent study to be used as the background for lessons so it is vital you can refer and discuss what you discover with your teacher. Your notes will be looked at by your teacher once every half term and feedback will be given.