



UNITS

EDEXCEL GEOGRAPHY A

At TBSHS, we study the following:

Component 1: The Physical Environment. This includes studies of:

- The changing landscapes of the UK – coasts and rivers
- Weather hazards and climate change – tropical cyclones and drought
- Ecosystems, biodiversity and management – tropical rainforests and deciduous woodlands in the UK.

Component 2: The Human Environment. This includes studies of:

- Changing cities – in the UK and around the world
- Global development – the challenges facing our divided world
- Resource management - we will be looking at energy issues.

Component 3: Geographical Investigations - Fieldwork & UK Challenges.

There are two topics:

- Geographical investigations & Fieldwork - we aim to investigate a coastal landscape and an urban environment (see below)
- UK Challenges – this draws upon the rest of the course.

FIELDWORK & EXAMS

WHEN

YEAR 9: COURSE BEGINS	FEB/MARCH – YEAR 9
YEAR 10: PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK	APRIL/MAY – YEAR 10
YEAR 10: EXAMS	MAY/JUNE – YEAR 10
YEAR 11: HUMAN GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK	NOVEMBER – YEAR 11
YEAR 11: MOCK EXAMS	DECEMBER – YEAR 11
YEAR 11: EDEXCEL EXAMINATIONS	MAY/JUNE – YEAR 11

TOPICS

DURING

THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT – SEE ABOVE	YEAR 9/10
THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT – SEE ABOVE	YEAR 11
Other components are integrated into this teaching	
NB. Teaching starts before Easter in Year 9	

OTHER INFORMATION

Please see email updates in TBSHS Parental Bulletin regarding trips and revision/support sessions.

Exam board & Qualification: Edexcel Geography A
(<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/geography-a-2016.html>)

Class textbook:

Edexcel GCSE (9-1) GEOGRAPHY SPECIFICATION A: GEOGRAPHICAL THEMES AND CHALLENGES (PEARSON, 2016) ISBN 9781446927755

Recommended Revision Guide & Workbook:

EDEXCEL GCSE (9-1) GEOGRAPHY A REVISION GUIDE (PEARSON, 2016) ISBN: 978-1292133775

EDEXCEL GCSE (9-1) GEOGRAPHY A REVISION WORKBOOK (PEARSON, 2017) ISBN: 978-1292133737

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