

Subject:	GCSE GEOGRAPHY
Examination Board:	AQA
Syllabus:	Geography (8035)

Topics covered in Year 10:

- Urban Issues and Challenges
- The Living World- Ecosystems with a focus on Tropical rainforests and Cold Environments
- River Landscapes of the UK

Two fieldwork investigations to a physical and human environment (as part of exam-based fieldwork) are carried out during Year 10. We visit Stratford and the Olympic Park and the River Tillingbourne.

Skills Developed:

- Powers of written and verbal expression
- Data analysis
- Literacy and numeracy confidence
- Connecting ideas, theories and concepts at a range of scales in the real world
- Compassion
- ICT skills, including experience of using GIS
- Project skills
- Hypothesis testing
- Evaluation and reflection of our fieldwork
- Self-reliance
- Independence

Support Material:

- AQA A accredited textbook
- GCSE Bitesize
- BBC Class clips
- Worldmapper website
- Gapminder website
- Dollar street website

What you could do to support your daughter:

- Be aware of Geography stories in the news related to the topics she is studying- sit and watch the news together, find stories online or in the newspaper (local and national) to discuss
- Use the AQA website to access up to date examination information and practise exam questions
- Buy revision resources, such as the CGP New Grade 9-1 GCSE Geography AQA Revision Guide, or the CGP New Grade 9-1 GCSE Geography AQA Exam Practice Workbook and answers.
- Go on day visits to the local areas and if possible beyond to regional and national locations.

Suggested locations:

- Local areas: Boxhill (North Downs), London (the London Docklands, East London regeneration, Notting Hill), RHS Wisley, Kew Gardens
- Regional areas: Cuckmere Haven, Brighton, the New Forest, Queen Elizabeth Country Park, the Devil's Punchbowl
- National locations: The Lake District National Park, Yorkshire Dales National Park and the Dorset Coastline (Durdle Door, Swanage etc.)