

GCSE Geography Summer Support Revision Booklet (AQA 8035)

Revision window: Week beginning 20 July – Week beginning 17 August

Weekly commitment: 3 × 15-minute sessions (45 minutes total)

How to use this booklet:

- Complete **one activity per 15-minute slot**.
 - Use the tick boxes to track completion.
 - Stop when the time is up.
 - Do not aim for perfection.
 - The stretch task is optional.
 - Keep all answers short, clear and exam-ready.
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Week beginning 20 July

Topic focus: Ecosystems and Tropical Rainforests (The Living World)

☐ **15 mins** Create a fully labelled nutrient cycle diagram for **Epping Forest**. Include at least six labels.

Stretch (Explain): Explain why nutrient cycling is relatively rapid in a deciduous woodland ecosystem.

☐ **15 mins** Write six retrieval questions and answers on producers, consumers, decomposers, food chains and food webs.

Stretch (Explain): Explain how a change to one component can affect the whole ecosystem.

☐ **15 mins** Create five concise flashcards explaining the causes of deforestation in **Malaysia**.

Stretch (Explain): Explain which cause of deforestation has had the greatest impact on Malaysia's rainforest.

Week beginning 27 July

Topic focus: Tropical Rainforests and Hot Deserts

- ☐ **15 mins** Create a mind map showing the impacts of deforestation in Malaysia. Include economic, environmental and social impacts.

Stretch (Explain): Explain how deforestation contributes to climate change.

- ☐ **15 mins** Write six retrieval questions and answers on the opportunities in the **Thar Desert**.

Stretch (Explain): Explain why tourism creates a multiplier effect in the Thar Desert.

- ☐ **15 mins** Create five concise flashcards explaining the challenges of developing the Thar Desert.

Stretch (Explain): Explain which challenge is most difficult to overcome.

Week beginning 3 August

Topic focus: Rivers (Physical Landscapes in the UK)

- ☐ **15 mins** Create a fully labelled diagram showing the formation of **High Force Waterfall and Gorge**.

Stretch (Explain): Explain how differential erosion creates waterfalls.

- ☐ **15 mins** Write six retrieval questions and answers on the River Tees landforms.

Stretch (Explain): Explain how erosion and deposition create different landforms along the river's course.

- ☐ **15 mins** Create five concise flashcards explaining the **Banbury Flood Management Scheme**.

Stretch (Explain): Explain why both hard and soft engineering were used in Banbury.

Week beginning 10 August

Topic focus: Urban Issues and Challenges

☐ **15 mins** Create a fact file for **Rio de Janeiro**. Include location, growth, national importance and international importance.

Stretch (Explain): Explain why Rio has experienced rapid population growth.

☐ **15 mins** Write six retrieval questions and answers on the opportunities and challenges created by urban growth in Rio.

Stretch (Explain): Explain which challenge has the greatest impact on people living in favelas.

☐ **15 mins** Create five concise flashcards explaining the **Favela Bairro Project**.

Stretch (Explain): Explain how urban planning can improve quality of life for the urban poor.

Week beginning 17 August

Topic focus: Urban Change and The Changing Economic World

☐ **15 mins** Create a comparison table showing the opportunities and challenges created by urban change in **Manchester**.

Stretch (Explain): Explain how migration has influenced the character of Manchester.

☐ **15 mins** Create five concise flashcards explaining why **Freiburg** is considered a sustainable city.

Stretch (Explain): Explain which sustainability strategy has been most successful.

☐ **15 mins** Create a flow diagram showing how tourism helps reduce the development gap in **Jamaica**.

Stretch (Explain): Explain how tourism creates economic growth beyond the tourism industry itself.

Summer Challenge

Create a one-page knowledge organiser for each of the following case studies:

- Epping Forest
- Malaysia Tropical Rainforest
- Thar Desert
- River Tees
- Banbury Flood Management Scheme
- Rio de Janeiro
- Manchester
- Freiburg
- Jamaica

Include:

- Location
- Three key facts
- Three key statistics
- One exam-style explanation