



Westbourne House School Revision – Christmas Term



8CE GEOGRAPHY REVISION CHECKLIST

The Exam will consist of:

- One paper: duration 60 minutes (containing an Ordnance Survey Map)
 - Section 1: Location Knowledge (10-15 marks)
 - Section 2: Ordnance Survey Map Work (10-15 marks)
 - Section 3: Thematic Studies (10-15 marks for each of the five themes)

Equipment you will need for the exam:

- Fountain pen and spare cartridges
- Pencil (Eraser/Sharpener)
- Ruler
- Highlighters

TOPIC / SECTION	WHAT TO REVISE (with Notes/Tips)	DONE?
Section 1 Location Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The questions are to be answered with reference to a given map.• The questions will be confined to a restricted number of features and places.• Outlines of mountain ranges, courses of rivers and dots to represent the locations of cities will be given.• Questions will be set only on locations listed at the bottom of these pages.	
Section 2 Ordnance Survey Map Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This section will comprise Ordnance Survey map work questions.• Ordnance Survey maps to the scale of 1:50,000 and 1:25,000 will be used and a key to conventional symbols will be provided.	
Section 3 Thematic Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This section will comprise five questions on the five thematic themes:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Earthquakes & Volcanoes○ Weather & Climate○ Rivers & Coasts○ Population & Settlement○ Transport & Industry• Candidates will be required to answer all questions.• Photographs, maps, diagrams, graphs and data tables may be used as stimulus material.• Questions will include a mix of data response, multiple choice, short and more extended answers.	

Syllabus	Specific revision material will be handed out during the Christmas term, with revision sessions built into the Geography timetable. Guidance will be given on the specific case studies to revise.	
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NOTES/TIPS:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For any further information or guidance about revision or the actual exam, please contact the Head of Geography – Mr Tim James (tjames@westbournehouse.org) 		

LOCATION KNOWLEDGE		
In CE questions will be set only on locations shown below:		
THE UNITED KINGDOM AND EUROPE		
Major physical features	Continents	<i>Europe</i>
	Mountain ranges	<i>Alps, Pyrenees</i>
	Oceans	<i>Atlantic, Arctic</i>
	Seas	<i>Mediterranean</i>
	Rivers	<i>Rhine</i>
Other features		<i>Arctic Circle, North Pole, Prime Meridian</i>
British Isles	Countries	<i>England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Rep. of Ireland</i>
	Sea areas	<i>English Channel, Irish Sea, North Sea</i>
	Rivers	<i>Severn, Thames, Trent, Clyde, Shannon, Mersey, Tyne</i>
	Upland areas	<i>Grampians, Lake District, Pennines, Snowdonia</i>
	Islands	<i>Anglesey, Jersey, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Orkneys, Shetlands, Isle of Wight</i>
	Major cities	<i>Belfast, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Dublin, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Newcastle, Plymouth, Southampton</i>
Countries and their capitals	Europe	<i>Belgium (Brussels), Denmark (Copenhagen), France (Paris), Germany (Berlin), Greece (Athens), Iceland (Reykjavik), Italy (Rome), Netherlands (Amsterdam), Norway (Oslo), Poland (Warsaw), Portugal (Lisbon), Russia (Moscow), Spain (Madrid), Switzerland (Bern)</i>
THE REST OF THE WORLD		

Major physical features	Continents	<i>Africa, Asia, North America, South America, Oceania, Antarctica</i>
	Mountain ranges	<i>Andes, Himalayas, Rockies</i>
	Deserts	<i>Sahara</i>
	Oceans/seas	<i>Atlantic, Arctic, Indian, Pacific, Southern Oceans, Red Sea</i>
	Rivers	<i>Amazon, Mississippi, Nile, Yangtze (Chang Jiang), Ganges</i>
Other features		<i>Arctic Circle, Antarctic Circle, Equator, International Dateline, North Pole, South Pole, Prime Meridian, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn</i>
Countries and their capitals	Africa	<i>Egypt (Cairo), Ethiopia (Addis Ababa), Ghana (Accra), Kenya (Nairobi), Nigeria (Abuja), South Africa (Pretoria)</i>
	North America	<i>Canada (Ottawa), Mexico (Mexico City), USA (Washington DC)</i>
	South America	<i>Argentina (Buenos Aires), Brazil (Brasilia), Chile (Santiago), Colombia (Bogota), Peru (Lima)</i>
	Asia	<i>Afghanistan (Kabul), Bangladesh (Dhaka/Dacca), China (Beijing), India (New Delhi), Indonesia (Jakarta), Iran (Tehran), Iraq (Baghdad), Israel (Jerusalem), Japan (Tokyo), Pakistan (Islamabad), Russia (see Europe), Saudi Arabia (Riyadh), South Korea (Seoul), Thailand (Bangkok), Turkey (Ankara) (also in Europe)</i>
	Oceania	<i>Australia (Canberra), New Zealand (Wellington), Papua New Guinea (Port Moresby)</i>
Other major cities and city states		<i>Dubai, Kolkata, Los Angeles, New York, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, Shanghai, Sydney, Vancouver</i>