| **Paper 2:**  **Human Geography** |
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| Section A: Global systems and global governance  Section B: Changing places  Section C: Resource security |
| * **Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes** * 120 marks * **40% of A-level** |
| * Question types: short answer, levels of response, extended prose * Skills assessed throughout |

| **Non-Exam Assessment (NEA):**  **Geographical Investigation** |
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| Students complete an individual investigation which must include data collected in the field. The individual investigation must be based on a question or issue defined and developed by the student relating to any part of the specification content. |
| * 3,000–4,000 words * 60 marks * **20% of A-level** * Marked by teachers. Moderated by AQA.   Skills assessed throughout |

**Assessment Objectives:** The exams and non-exam assessment will measure how students have achieved the following:

**AO1:** **Demonstrate knowledge and understanding** of places, environments, concepts, processes, interactions and change, at a variety of scales (30-40 %).

**AO2: Apply knowledge and understanding in different contexts** to interpret, analyse and evaluate geographical information and issues (30-40 %).

**AO3:** **Use a variety of relevant quantitative, qualitative and fieldwork skills** to: investigate geographical questions and issues, interpret, analyse and evaluate data and evidence, construct arguments and draw conclusions (20-30 %).

| **Paper 1:**  **Physical Geography** |
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| Section A: Water and carbon cycles  Section B: Coastal systems and landscapes  Section C: Hazards |
| * **Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes** * 120 marks * **40% of A-level** |
| * Question types: short answer, levels of response and extended prose * Skills assessed throughout |
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