

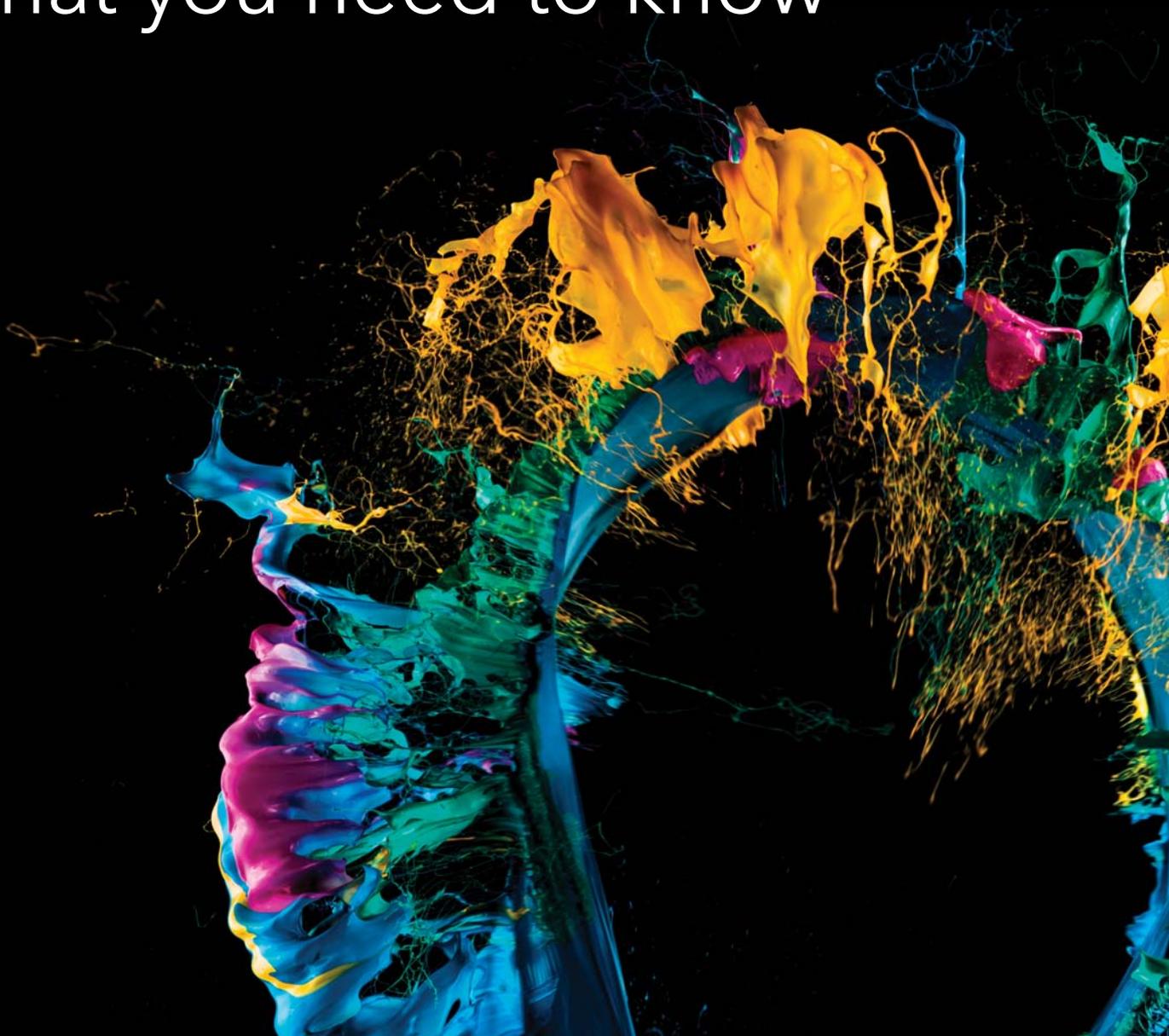
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2016 REFORM

What you need to know



A/AS Level Geography 2016 reform. What you need to know.

Our table below details the key changes for the new AS and A Level Geography curriculum for first teaching from 2016 and how our resources will support the teaching and learning of this new qualification.

	Key curriculum changes	Implications for teachers/students	Our solutions
Exam structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two fieldwork days required at AS Level. Four fieldwork days required at A Level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More detailed demands of fieldwork will require planning and timetabling. Fieldwork will be assessed through examination at AS Level. Fieldwork forms a significant element of the Geography Investigation at A Level, accounting for 20% of the assessment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Student Book <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The dedicated fieldwork section in the Student Book supports students in meeting the requirements for AS and A Level. Skills-focused approach will help students develop critical evaluation and independent learning skills. ▶ Teacher's Resource <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidance provided for teachers through the free Teacher's Resource for managing students through the individual investigation and for developing skills, such as reflective learning and problem-solving techniques.
Content changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quantitative skills now account for 10% of assessment and will be part of knowledge and understanding rather than just an element of fieldwork. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students need to develop more robust quantitative skills, and an understanding of these skills. Teachers may need to teach topics they are less familiar with. Students will come to AS or A Level Geography with varying levels of mathematical skills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Student Book <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Maths for Geographers' features throughout the Student Book use real-life examples to apply quantitative skills to geographical contexts. ▶ Teacher's Resource <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expert guidance provided through the free Teacher's Resource for delivering statistical skills and quantitative methods.
Refocussing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased focus on the interaction between people and their environment. Students will need to develop greater understanding of physical systems and processes. New topics introduced, such as changing place and marketing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will need to develop critical and evaluative skills to effectively assess the relationships between human and physical geography. Teachers will need to ensure students develop a robust understanding of processes and systems. Teachers will need to deliver challenging new topics, such as changing place. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Student Book <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear and detailed explanations of key processes and systems included in the Student Book, created specifically to show the level of detail required for this specification. ▶ Teacher's Resource <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expert support and guidance for delivering challenging new topics provided through the free Teacher's Resource. ▶ Cambridge Elevate enhanced edition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess to Progress, our unique tool for setting, marking and tracking progress through extended writing activities is built into our Elevate enhanced edition. Engaging and relevant videos support students in understanding the complex relationships between human and physical geography.



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At Cambridge University Press, we are driven by a simple goal: to create resources for teachers and students that ignite a curiosity and love for learning. As England enters a new educational chapter, we are publishing a comprehensive suite of blended print and digital resources matched specifically to the new AQA AS and A Level Geography qualifications available for teaching from September 2016.

Written by an experienced author team of practising teachers and advisers, our

geography resources have a strong focus on the development of both knowledge and geographical skills (including fieldwork skills). With progression at the heart, we provide the tools for students to become reflective, enquiring and independent learners. Encouraging students to 'think like a geographer' and to understand the relevance of geography in the real world, this new series builds on Key Stage 4 knowledge and supports the delivery of the new subject content and assessment objectives at AS and A Level.

All content will be available in print and through our digital subscription service - Cambridge Elevate.

Student Book

Our full-colour Student Book is written for the AQA AS and A Level Geography specifications and provides dedicated skills development support, assessment practice and guidance. The Student Book covers all core and optional units and has entered the AQA approval process.

Cambridge Elevate enhanced edition

A digital learning resource with customisable content, allowing students and teachers to annotate text, add audio notes and link out to external resources to provide breadth and depth of knowledge. Videos bring learning to life and help with the understanding of key processes and issues. This enhanced digital resource covers all core and optional units for the AQA AS and A Level Geography specification for first teaching from 2016.

Teacher's Resource

Our Teacher's Resource will help teachers to plan and deliver the subject specification. This free digital resource provides advice and guidance on skills development and embedding fieldwork opportunities. It includes a range of teaching ideas to support delivery of new topics and key concepts, links to additional resources and further reading. Schemes of work are provided for each topic within AS and A Level, supporting planning for co-teaching.

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