

GCSE Geography bulletin, September 2019

Welcome back, we hope that you all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer.

Results

Use the WJEC Eduqas Secure Website to access your centres results, item level data and grade boundaries for your learners. Your examinations officer will be able to provide you with a log in and access. <https://www.wjecservices.co.uk/login.asp>

Principal Examiner's reports

These provide a detailed breakdown of the strengths and weaknesses of responses on the exam papers. The Principal Examiners have been very clear in stating what they are looking for to award marks for each question and Assessment Objective. This feedback can be used for developing T&L strategies and for discussion in departmental meetings. Examiners Reports are available on the website.

Fieldwork

Planning your fieldwork for 2020

Remember that fieldwork must take place in two contrasting locations.

Methodological Approach	Conceptual Framework
Transects	Sphere of influence

There will be [feedback on the 2019 NEA](#) on the website in September. The feedback will be in the form of a PowerPoint which will provide details of what went well and how NEA's can continue to be improved moving forward. This could be used to ensure that your learners are fully prepared for the demands of the NEA ready for November.

The WJEC website contains documents to support your planning of the NEA for 2019/20. <http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/geography/r-geography-gcse-from-2016/index.html>

Resources

NEW WJEC GEOGRAPHY MAGAZINE - Keep an eye out for our magazine which we hope to release towards the end of September. There are a number of articles to support pedagogy on a variety of topics including; weather and climate, using discussion to develop application questions and using models in fieldwork.

The digital resources website continues to be updated. We have added some interactive resources based on images from the GCSE Geography Hodder textbook.

<https://resources.wjec.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rId=2920&langChange=cy-GB>

Professional Development - Autumn 2019

The focus of the professional development will be relevant to the teaching and assessment of both GCSE and GCE level Geography:

Fieldwork - undertaking inspiring place-based fieldwork. Setting good enquiry questions and collecting meaningful data. Bring your coat - we do intend to get out and about!

Decision-making geography - Creative ways to approach evaluating and decision-making in the geography classroom.

Reserve your place here: <https://wjec.ticketsolve.com/shows/873608201>

[Spec change Welsh language](#)

Please note the on p23 and p33 the word 'amsertddol' has been added.

[Further support](#)

If you have any other questions or require further support, please do not hesitate to contact us on GCSEGeography@wjec.co.uk.

All the best with the teaching.

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