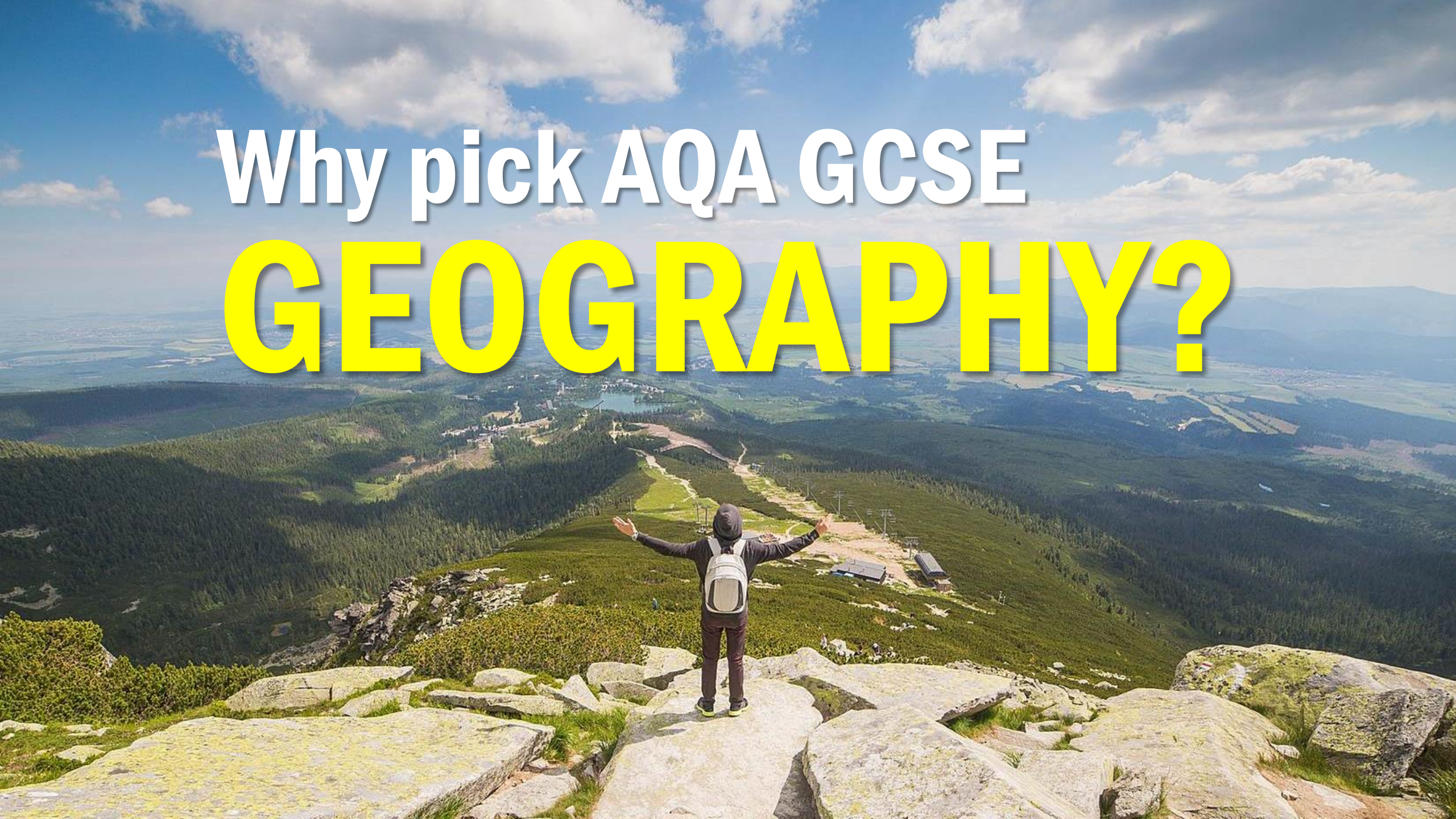


Why pick AQA GCSE **GEOGRAPHY?**



The Guardian newspaper named Geography as a ‘must-have GCSE and A-Level’ to help you make sense of the world.



“Geography is all the rage.”

“Geography is a subject for our times.”

“Geography is soaring in popularity.”

modern computer based mapping

debating and
arguing your
point

interpreting photos,
cartoons, diagrams...

fieldwork

map skills

digital technologies

convincing
others you
are right

critical analysis

decision making

working
with data

statistics

investigating
issues in the
real world

empathy

boosting your memory


report writing

analysing articles

problem solving

You will develop
a wide variety of
SKILLS




An aerial photograph showing a city completely inundated with floodwater. In the foreground, a dense residential neighborhood with many houses is submerged. In the middle ground, a large, circular, tan-colored building, possibly a school or government facility, is partially surrounded by water. The background shows more commercial buildings and infrastructure, all under a hazy, overcast sky.

You will study
some familiar
TOPICS

Unit 1 - The Challenge of **NATURAL HAZARDS**

Are earthquakes
the deadliest
natural hazard?

Why might
tropical storms
become more
deadly?

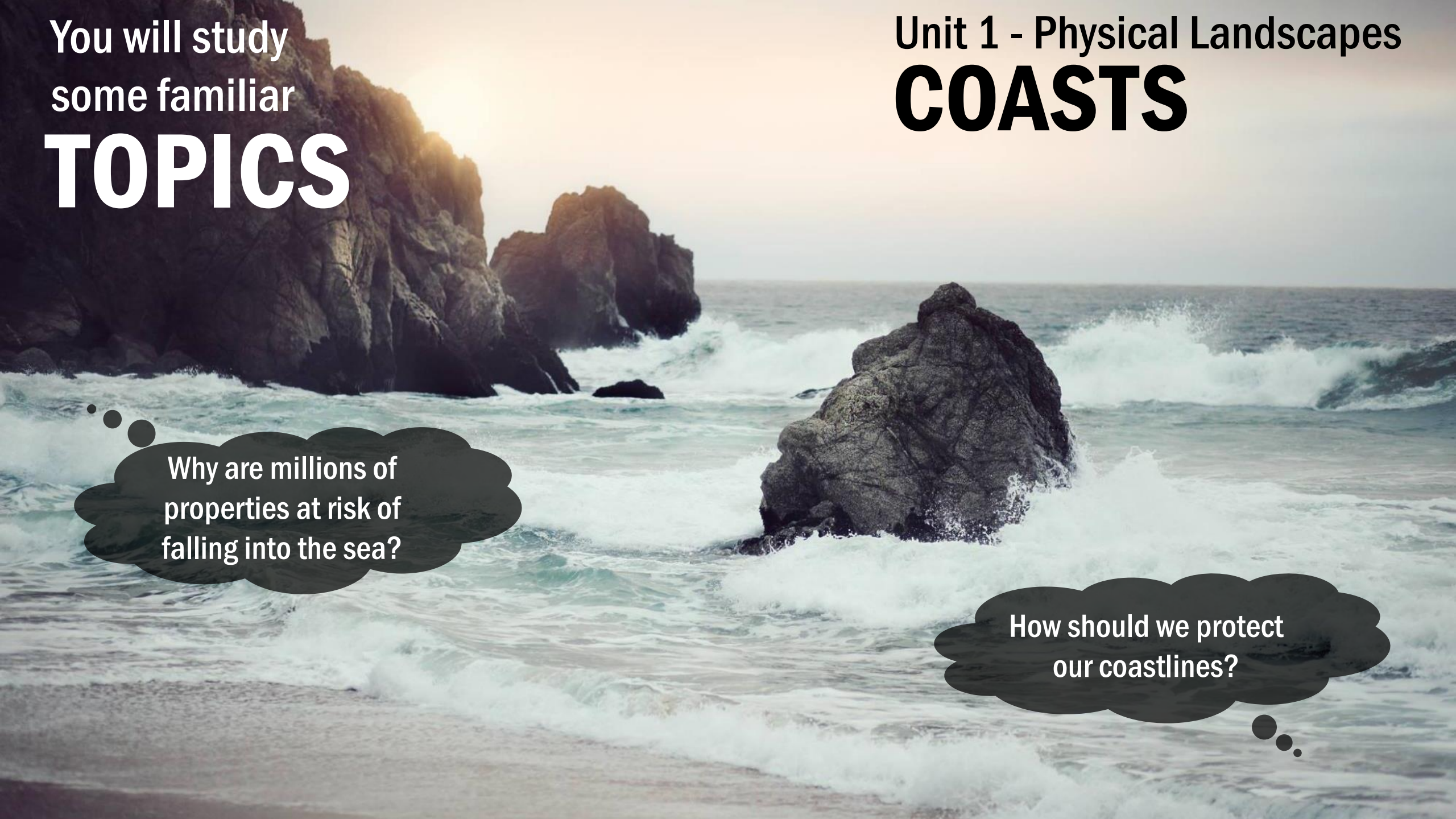


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TOPICS

What if all the
world's rainforests
were cut down?

How do plants and
animals survive in
rainforests?

Unit 1 - The
LIVING WORLD



You will study
some familiar
TOPICS

Unit 1 - Physical Landscapes **COASTS**

Why are millions of
properties at risk of
falling into the sea?

How should we protect
our coastlines?

You will study
some familiar

TOPICS

Why do rivers
meander?

Unit 1 - Physical Landscapes

RIVERS

Why do people
live near rivers
that flood?



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some familiar
TOPICS

What if there was
no countryside?

Are cities in
crisis?

Unit 2 - Urban Issues and
CHALLENGES

Unit 2 - The Changing **ECONOMIC WORLD**

iPhone manufacturer Foxconn plans to replace almost every human worker with robots

China's iPhone factories are being automated

by Nick Statt | @nickstatt | Dec 30, 2016, 5:07pm EST

You will study
some familiar
TOPICS

What jobs will
there be in the
future?

How will new
technology affect
business and trade?



Unit 2 - The Challenge of

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Are we running
out of resources?

What if all power
was renewable?

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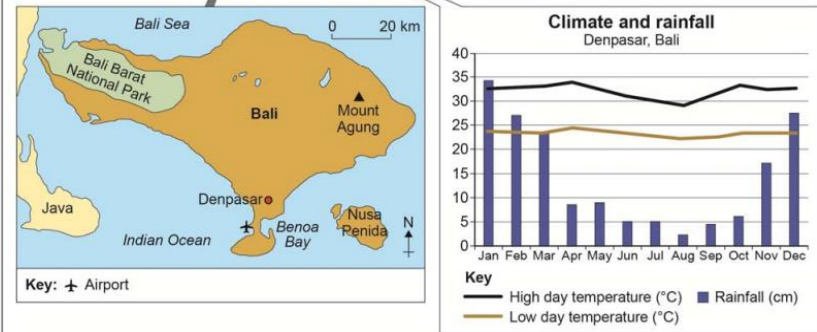
For Unit 3 you will (hopefully) go on two
FIELDWORK TRIPS



For Unit 3 you will get a pre-release to study 12-weeks

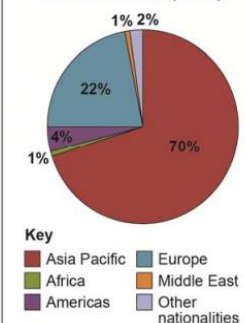
BEFORE
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which you get to use it in
THE FINAL
EXAM

Bali



Bali is an area of varied landscape, with beautiful sandy beaches and mountain peaks, the highest of which is Mount Agung, an active volcano over 3000 metres high. The coastal area is part of the Coral Triangle which has one of the highest rates of marine biodiversity in the world with over 500 coral building species.

Region of origin of tourist arrivals to Bali (2013)



Bali tourist arrivals (2009 – 2013)

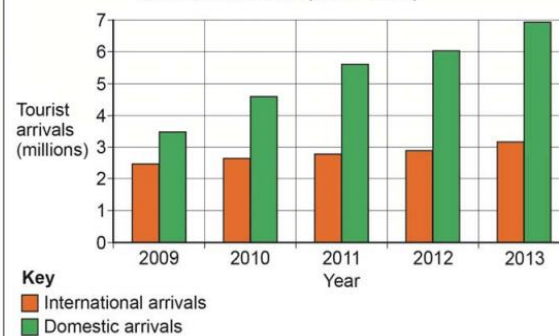


Figure 2 continued
Bali



BALI – PARADISE LOST AND FOUND

Recently there have been a mass of articles in the international press about the state of the sea around Bali and issues related to pollution and the problem of household and industrial waste. The officials in Bali place the blame on monsoons and waste being washed up from other places, but it is clear that Bali has a waste disposal problem and finds it difficult to manage the large influx of seasonal visitors. Because of this the rubbish builds up on beaches, in rivers and in unofficial landfill sites across the island.

Bali is experiencing rapid economic development and an increasing level of waste has accompanied this development. Tourism has been allowed to develop without the infrastructure being put in place to manage the waste that it creates. There is a simple way of dealing with this problem. Firstly, investing in better waste management will help to ensure that Bali can move to a more sustainable model of tourism. Secondly, changing the pattern of tourism from quantity to quality will reduce the stress on the environment caused by the continued growth of low-cost mass tourism.

Tourism development cannot be halted, but it can be managed so that destinations work with the environment to reduce the terrible toll of mass tourism.



At the end of Year 11 you will be assessed by

THREE EXAMS

- Unit 1 (1hr 30mins) assesses Physical Geography (three topics – natural hazards, living worlds, coasts/rivers)
- Unit 2 (1hr 30mins) assesses Human Geography (three topics – urban issues, economic change and resource management)
- Unit 3 (1hr 15mins) assesses Fieldwork and contains a Decision Making Exercise where you will use a pre-release booklet you receive 12 weeks before the exam.



It can lead to a wide variety of great
**CAREERS, A-
LEVELS, COLLEGE
COURSES &
APPRENTICESHIPS**

Pupils who have studied Geography have gone on to work in the following sectors: law, science, sales, business, environment, information technology, management, finance, banking, marketing, research, manufacturing, teaching, childcare, engineering and building, arts, design and media, town planning, working abroad and many (many) more...

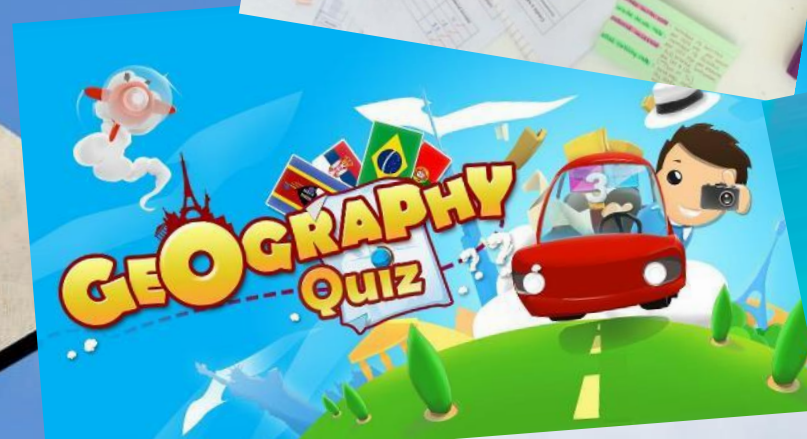
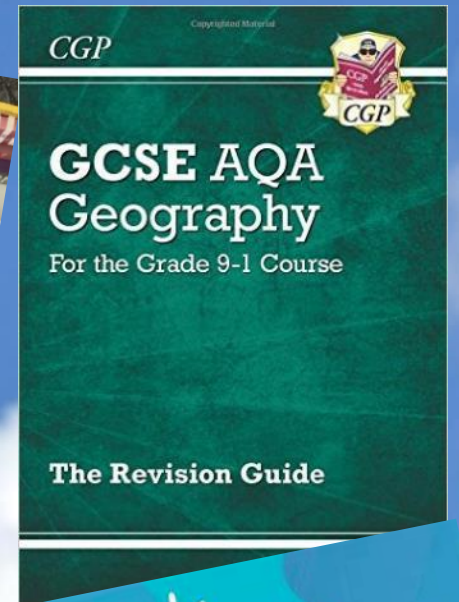
You will be given lots of opportunities and help to
**LEARN, REMEMBER, PRACTICE,
ANSWER, IMPROVE & REVISE**

HELP

SUPPORT

ADVICE

GUIDANCE

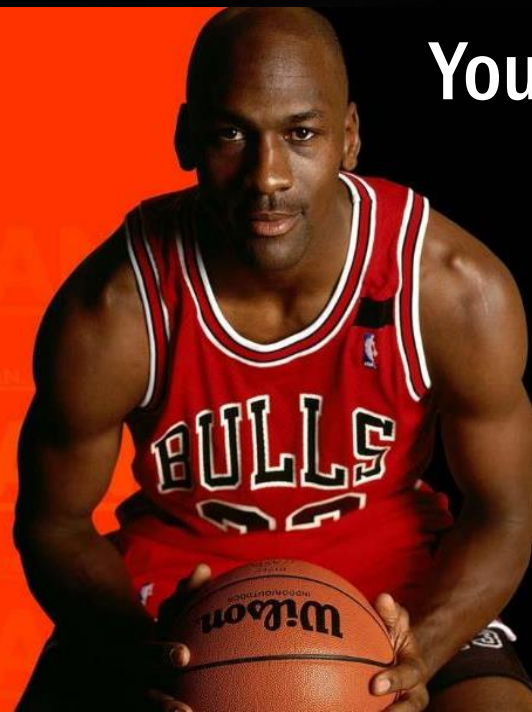


PERSON *of the* YEAR

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You will become another awesome

GEOGRAPHERtaught by Mr. A Wallace (EBACC
Faculty Co-Ordinator) or
another Teacher of Geography



Why pick GCSE **GEOGRAPHY?**

Why not?

If you have any questions about GCSE Geography please contact andrew.wallace@boldonschool.org.uk

What coursework is there?

Like many subjects, there is no longer any coursework.



What subject(s) does Geography go well with?

All of them! Geography goes well with the Sciences and Mathematics as well as the Humanities, Languages and Arts. It is very flexible in terms of what it can be combined with both at GCSE and A Level.

Geography keeps your options open.



Sciences, Maths

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Humanities & Arts



Does Geography go well with Triple Science or Statistics?

These are **perfect combinations**.

Triple Science and Geography content:
*(plate tectonics, climate, sea level rise,
plants and animals in the rainforest,
deforestation, energy, water, and more!)*

Statistics and Mathematics are also an important part of Geography.



Am I good enough to do Geography?

Yes, if you...

- are interested in the subject and the world around you (**really important!**)
- are a good 'all-rounder' and/or be committed to work on areas you may find trickier
- have good enquiry skills (i.e. good scientists)
- don't mind working with numbers occasionally!



How am I going to decide what subject to pick?!

I want to do
Art/Drama/Computer
Science/Music with Geography/
History/RPE. How do I choose?

Go with subjects that you are
good at and **enjoy**. If you're still
stuck, are there any that you can
do as an extra-curricular option?

