

Section C

Physical landscapes in the UK

Your exam

Section C Physical landscapes in the UK is part of Paper 1: Living with the physical environment.

Paper 1 is a one-and-a-half hour written exam and makes up 35 per cent of your GCSE. The whole paper carries 88 marks (including 3 marks for SPaG) – questions on Section C will carry 30 marks.

You have to study the introduction to UK physical landscapes. You must also study two of the other three types of landscapes – in your final exam you will have to answer any two questions from a choice of three.

Your revision checklist

Tick these boxes to build a record of your revision

Spec key idea	Theme	1	2	3
9 UK landscapes				
The UK has a range of diverse landscapes	9.1 Skills Focus: The UK's diverse landscapes			
10 Coastal landscapes				
The coast is shaped by a number of physical processes	10.1 Wave types and their characteristics			
	10.2 Weathering and mass movement			
	10.3 Coastal processes			
Distinctive coastal landforms are the result of rock type, structure and physical processes	10.4 Coastal erosion landforms			
	10.5 Coastal deposition landforms			
	10.6 Coastal landforms at Swanage			
Geographical skills	10.7 Skills Focus: Photos and OS maps			
Different management strategies can be used to protect coastlines from the effects of physical processes	10.8 Managing coasts – hard engineering			
	10.9 Managing coasts – soft engineering			
	10.10 Managing coasts – managed retreat			
	10.11 Coastal management at Lyme Regis			
11 River landscapes				
The shape of river valleys changes as rivers flow downstream	11.1 Changes in rivers and their valleys			
	11.2 Fluvial (river) processes			
Distinctive fluvial (river) landforms result from different physical processes	11.3 River erosion landforms			
	11.4 River erosion and deposition landforms			
	11.5 River landforms on the River Tees			
Geographical skills	11.6 Skills Focus: Photos and OS maps			
Different management strategies can be used to protect river landscapes from the effects of flooding	11.7 Physical and human factors affecting flood risk			
	11.8 Managing floods – hard engineering			
	11.9 Managing floods – soft engineering			
	11.10 Managing floods at Banbury			
12 Glacial landscapes				
Ice was a powerful force in shaping the physical landscape of the UK	12.1 The role of ice in shaping the UK's landscapes			
Distinctive glacial landforms result from different physical processes	12.2 Glacial erosion landforms			
	12.3 Glacial transportation and deposition landforms			
Geographical skills	12.4 Skills Focus: Photos and OS maps			
Glaciated upland areas provide opportunities for different economic activities, and management strategies can be used to reduce land use conflicts	12.5 Economic opportunities in glaciated upland areas			
	12.6 Conflicts in glaciated upland areas			
	12.7 Managing tourism in the Lake District			