

Schools in England have various amounts of curriculum time in which to deliver A Level Geography.

WJEC Eduqas recognises that the responsibility for planning the delivery of the Specification is down to individual geography departments. The ideas that follow are only suggestions. They are provided so that subject leaders have some guidance on the number of hours that might be spent on classroom teaching to deliver each Component without running out of time. Consideration has also been given regarding likely areas of prior knowledge and understanding from GCSE when allocating approximate hours, although this will vary between schools/colleges.

The following table represents the amount of time you might spend on each Component where A Level Geography is allocated 4 hours per week in the timetable. These timings will therefore vary depending on the total amount of curriculum time you have available. The table is based on a school or college with four one hour lessons of geography per week. The timings are also replicated in the Course Planners available on the [A Level Geography –Related documents page](#) of the website.

The calculations are also based on the co-teaching of BOTH AS and A LEVEL candidates in the same class in the first year. Additional time has been allocated to C1 Section A as many centres will need additional time further afield in order to conduct fieldwork.

Year 12

Component	Approximate hours
C1: SECTION A – Changing Landscapes Either Coastal Landscapes or Glaciated Landscapes	44
C1: SECTION B – Changing Places	40
C3: Contemporary Themes in Geography. SECTION A –Tectonic Hazards	24
Revision for AS exams (if appropriate)	12
AS Exams	12
C4: Independent Investigation preparation	12
C2 : Global Systems and Global Governance SECTION A – Global Systems Water and Carbon Cycles	12 lesson introduction

Year 13

Component	Approximate hours
C2 : Global Systems and Global Governance SECTION A – Global Systems Water and Carbon Cycles (continued)	24
C2: Global Systems and Global Governance SECTION B - Global Governance: Change and Challenges	36
C3: Contemporary Themes in Geography. SECTION B - Option 1	24
C3: Contemporary Themes in Geography. SECTION B - Option 2	24
21st Century Challenges*	8
Revision	12

* Although this is not a discreet taught element, it may be useful to prepare candidates for the demands of the examination paper.