

## **Revision Guidance – GCSE Geography**

### **Introduction**

This revision guidance accompanies the revision guidance PowerPoint, it will give you some general advice and walk you through how to make best use of the PiXL Revisit templates.

Quick question. Why revise in this way?

Answer. Because in an exam it is unlikely to say “write all you know about...”. It is more likely to say “explain...” “evaluate...” or “assess...”. So it makes sense to revise in away that will prepare you for the exam.

The more you do something with the information the more effective your revision will be.

### **Revisit templates**

#### **Reduce and transform**

1. Reduce the information down into the key points.
2. Summarise the key points (write in the boxes).
3. Transform: change the information into drawings

#### **Prioritise**

1. For a topic pick out the key points.
2. Summarise the key points (write in the boxes).
3. Identify key facts, places, dates, words.
4. Rank it: Write a number in the box to show rank order.
5. Justify: give reasons for your order of priority.

#### **Evaluative triangles**

1. Identify: decide on key information linked to the topic.
2. Prioritise: put the most important at the top of the triangle. Least important at the bottom.
3. Justify: make a judgement: give reasons for your order.

#### **Process and categories**

1. Identify: the key stages.
2. Order: place the stages / events in order.
3. Justify / make a judgement: give reasons for the most important.



### Interpretation of resources

A question will often say “using figure...” so use pictures, graphs, maps in your revision. Then scribble and zone. Find your own images for topics then annotate them with key processes, impacts and solutions, or social, economic and environmental etc.

### Finally. Make sure you test yourself

Prove to yourself that you: understand geographical processes and concepts, can write detailed explanations with developed points, can ‘assess’ and ‘evaluate’ and can recall key case study knowledge.

The PiXL Geography PPE builder can be used to generate questions with mark schemes, so you can test yourself then mark your responses.

### Useful PiXL resources

PiXL Thinking Hard – Revisit packs

PiXL Knowledge (Think its, Grasp its, Know its)

PiXL Independence

PiXL PPE Builder

PiXL PLCs

PiXL Therapies

### Other useful revision sites

BBC Bitesize - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zkw76sg>

Seneca - <https://senecalarning.com/en-GB/>

Royal Geographical Society - <https://www.rgs.org/geography/news/revision-resources/>

GCSEpod - <https://www.gcsepod.com/>

