

# Higher Geography



# What does Higher Geography involve?



	Course area	Topics
Exam paper 1 (100 marks; 1 hour 50 mins).	Section 1: Physical geography: (50 marks)	Hydrosphere
		Biosphere
		Lithosphere
		Atmosphere
	Section 2: Human geography: (50marks)	Rural
		Urban
Population		
Exam paper 2 (40 marks; 50mins).	Section 3: Global Issues (40 marks)	Climate Change and River Basin Management
	Section 4: Application of Geographical Skills (20 marks)	Variety of OS map-based scenarios

# Assessment arrangements



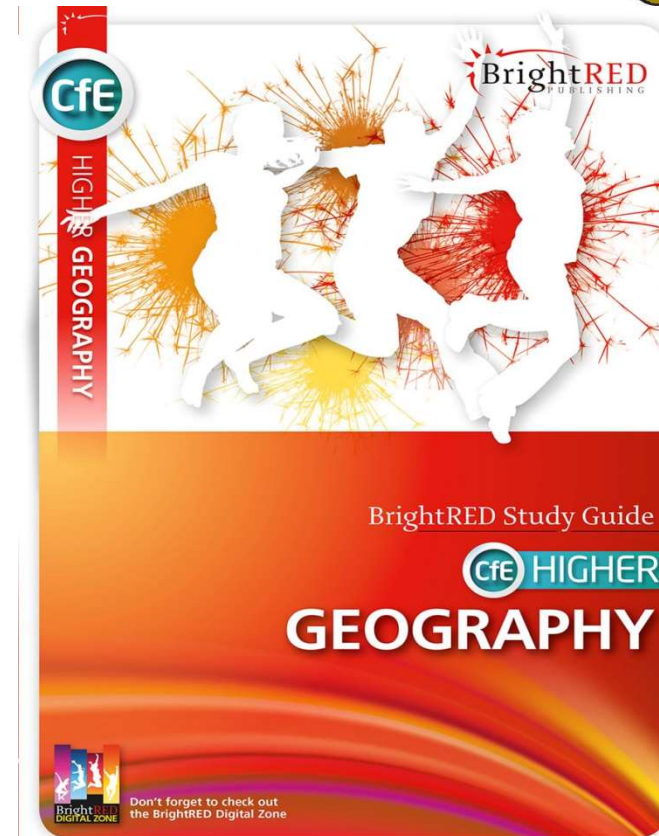
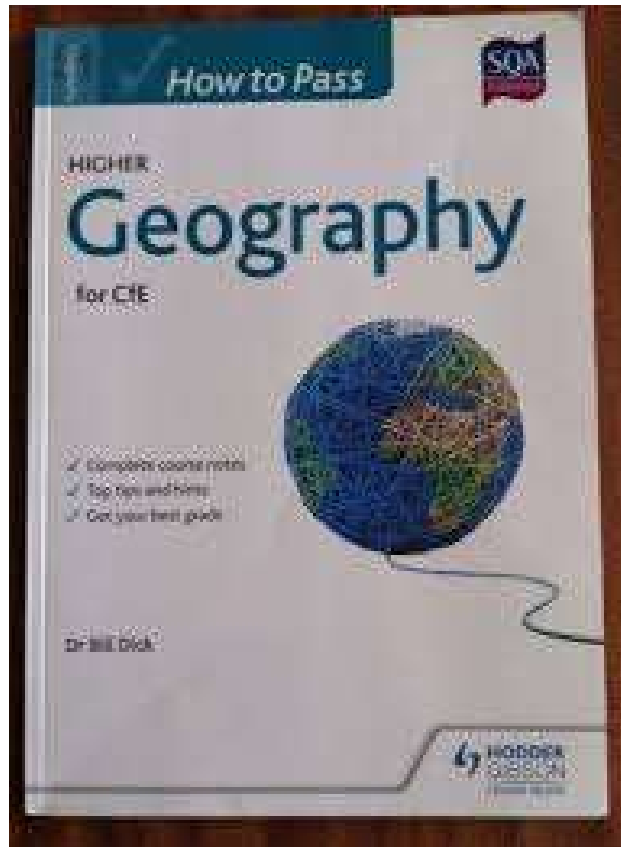
- End of unit class tests for all topics – generally one test with two topics.
- Timed questions in class.
- Prelim TBC.
- Final exam as per SQA exam timetable.

# Revision/study



- Higher Geography skills pages in OneNote.
- Each topic has a set of class notes, list of possible exam questions and a checklist to aid revision, all in OneNote.
- SQA past papers (questions and answers) available online.
- BrightRED and Hodder and Gibson study guides available to buy online.
- Pupils can request additional help (e.g.: at lunchtimes and during study leave) by contacting teacher via Glow email or Teams.

# Revision guides



# What can you do?



- Help with revision (e.g. asking questions using their notes). Course content available on OneNote if your child logs in.
- Be a sounding board.
- Provide a quiet working space for revision – ‘Power Hour’
- Feed them and encourage good sleep/study/downtime habits.