

CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT STUDENT GUIDE **GEOGRAPHY**

For first teaching from September 2009
For first award in Summer 2011

geography



How can I find out more?

There are a number of ways that you can find out more about Geography. These include:



CCEA Microsite
www.ccea.org.uk/geography



Teachers at your school or college



**For more details on
Controlled Assessment visit**
www.ccea.org.uk/geography

What is Controlled Assessment?

Controlled assessment is a new approach to internal assessment at GCSE. It has replaced coursework, which no longer exists at GCSE.

What is the percentage of Controlled Assessment in GCSE Geography?

The controlled assessment task is worth 25% of the overall qualification.

What knowledge and skills are being assessed?

Your ability to:

- identify, analyse and evaluate relevant geographical questions and issues;
- investigate using geographical skills, including enquiry skills; and
- evaluate methods of collecting data and suggest improvements to the investigation.

What do I have to do?

You will have one task to complete, which will be an investigative study. This can be carried out as part of a group exercise, but you will have to complete a report. This report must be your own work and no longer than 2000 words.

Remember

- All the work you submit for assessment must be your own.
- You must not copy from someone else or allow another candidate to copy from you.
- You must acknowledge any material used that is not your own.

How will my work be assessed?

Your teacher will mark your work and we will moderate it.