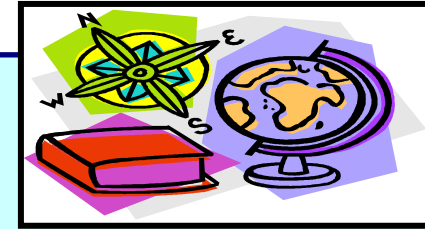


# GEOGRAPHY

## Controlled Assessment



**Syllabus: AQA 4032 Full Course    AQA 4031 Short Course**  
**Controlled Assessment**

Controlled Assessment is a fieldwork investigation presented in the following manner:

- Title of Project
- Introduction
- Methodology
- Sorting of evidence and other data
- Presentation of findings
- Description, interpretation and analysis of findings
- Conclusions
- Evaluation

Controlled Assessment should aim to be 2,000 words in length for Full Course and for Short Course. Titles are published by AQA. The Controlled Assessment is worth 25% of the final examination mark for the Full Course, 50% for the Short Course.

### Production of Controlled Assessment

- Controlled Assessment should be completed and compiled into a folder. It should be presented on A4 paper [any larger materials should be folded to this size]. Investigations should be prepared using some IT.
- Students will attend a residential fieldtrip in May of Year 10. The work from this trip will provide students with the opportunity to collect data. Students will concentrate on the write up of the controlled assessment on their return from the field centre in class time and in exam conditions.

**Deadlines:**                      December 2011    -    Full Course  
    December 2011    -    Short Course

### Assessment Criteria

To produce a high standard in the controlled assessment, a candidate needs to score highly in all of the areas listed below:

- Understanding - the candidate has demonstrated a thorough understanding of location, ideas, concepts and processes and can apply them to the geographical topic.
- Methodology - the candidate has described and explained the methods used in collecting data and has produced a well organised piece of work showing evidence of originality.
- Data Presentation - the candidate has used appropriate techniques and complex skills to present data using IT where appropriate.
- Data Interpretation - the candidate has reached valid conclusions which relate to the original purpose of the study using detailed analysis.
- Evaluation - the candidate has included a detailed description of the limitations of the method and conclusions and how the enquiry process could be improved.