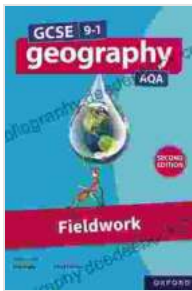


# GCSE Geography AQA Fieldwork Ebook: An In-Depth Guide for Students and Teachers

Fieldwork is an essential part of GCSE Geography. It allows students to develop their geographical skills and understanding, and to apply their knowledge to real-world situations. The AQA GCSE Geography specification requires students to complete two pieces of fieldwork, one at Key Stage 3 and one at Key Stage 4.



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This ebook provides a detailed overview of the required fieldwork for the AQA GCSE Geography specification. It includes everything students and teachers need to know, from planning and conducting fieldwork to analyzing and presenting data. The ebook also includes a range of resources, such as sample fieldwork proposals, data collection sheets, and analysis templates.

## Planning Fieldwork

The first step in conducting fieldwork is to plan it carefully. This involves choosing a suitable topic, identifying a research question, and developing a methodology.

When choosing a topic, it is important to consider the following factors:

- \* The topic should be relevant to the AQA GCSE Geography specification. \*
- The topic should be manageable within the time and resources available. \*
- The topic should be interesting and engaging to students.

Once a topic has been chosen, the next step is to identify a research question. The research question should be specific, focused, and answerable through fieldwork.

For example, a research question for a fieldwork investigation on the impact of tourism on a coastal area could be:

- \* How has tourism impacted the land use of the coastal area?

Once a research question has been identified, the next step is to develop a methodology. The methodology should outline the methods that will be used to collect and analyze data.

The following methods could be used to collect data for the fieldwork investigation on the impact of tourism on a coastal area:

- \* Questionnaires
- \* Interviews
- \* Observation
- \* Photography
- \* Data collection sheets

The data collected from the fieldwork investigation should be analyzed in order to answer the research question. The data could be analyzed using a variety of techniques, such as:

\* Statistical analysis \* GIS (Geographical Information Systems) \* Mapping \*  
Graphs and charts

## **Conducting Fieldwork**

Once the fieldwork has been planned, it is important to conduct it carefully and efficiently. The following tips can help to ensure that the fieldwork is successful:

\* Arrive at the fieldwork site on time and be prepared to work. \* Follow the safety procedures outlined in the fieldwork plan. \* Collect data accurately and systematically. \* Take photographs and make notes to support the data collected. \* Be respectful of the environment and the local community.

## **Analyzing and Presenting Data**

Once the fieldwork has been conducted, the data collected should be analyzed in order to answer the research question. The data could be analyzed using a variety of techniques, such as:

\* Statistical analysis \* GIS (Geographical Information Systems) \* Mapping \*  
Graphs and charts

The results of the data analysis should be presented in a clear and concise manner. The following tips can help to ensure that the data presentation is effective:

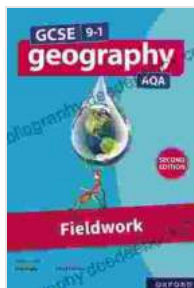
\* Use a variety of methods to present the data, such as tables, graphs, and charts. \* Highlight the key findings of the data analysis. \* Draw s from the data analysis that answer the research question. \* Present the data in a way that is engaging and easy to understand.

## Resources

The following resources can help students and teachers with the AQA GCSE Geography fieldwork component:

\* AQA GCSE Geography Fieldwork Support Materials \* Royal Geographical Society Fieldwork Resources \* Ordnance Survey Fieldwork Resources \* Google Earth Education Fieldwork Resources

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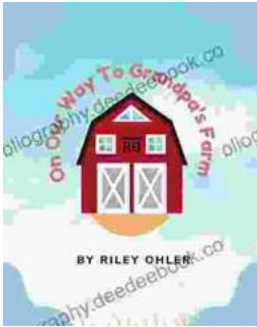
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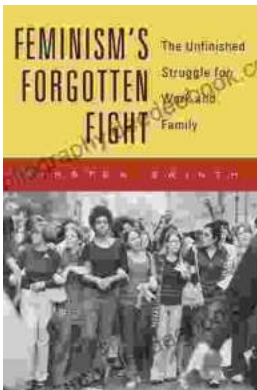
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