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# Learning Grids for GCSE AQA Geography

Paper 2: Section C: The Challenge  
of Resource Management

*3.2.2.1 Resource Management & 3.2.3.3 Water*

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# Teacher's Introduction

These learning grids are a tool designed to help you deliver the **GCSE AQA Geography specification (8035) for Paper 2, Section C: The Challenge of Resource Management (3.2.3.1 Resource Management and 3.2.3.3 Water)**. This resource covers all of the content outlined in the specification for these sections, presented in specification order\*. The concept is that your students are assigned a topic to learn about as part of your scheme of work (or by giving them a set of pages to read from a textbook), possibly for homework, and then asked to complete the learning grid which matches that section of the specification. These activities are particularly useful for your weaker students as they encourage students to *read* their notes or the textbook pages in order to find the required answers.

Each learning grid is cross-referenced against three popular AQA-endorsed textbooks (HOD, CAM and OXF – see details below).

Completed grids are provided so that your students' answers can be self- or peer-marked or checked. The answers may also be useful to hand out to students during their revision to assist with any unanswered questions, or to ensure that students are revising from the correct answers.

Advantages of using these learning grids are:

- ✓ Some students will find this method of studying of great value, particularly if they find it difficult to absorb information in class – the learning grids are perfect for consolidation.
- ✓ Resulting grids contain a bullet-point summary that may be useful for revision.
- ✓ They are an easy-to-set, yet valuable, homework.
- ✓ They are a useful catch-up tool to help students who have missed a lesson.
- ✓ They can be used as a basis for cover lessons as they require minimal preparation and minimal interaction from the cover teacher.
- ✓ They are an independent learning resource.

## Textbook abbreviations:

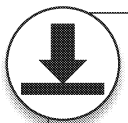
**HOD** refers to Widdowson et al., *AQA GCSE (9-1) Geography* (Hodder, ISBN 978-1471859922, 2016)

**CAM** refers to Kitchen et al., *Geography Student Book GCSE for AQA* (Cambridge University Press, ISBN 978-1316604632, 2016)

**OXF** refers to Ross et al., *GCSE Geography AQA* (Oxford University Press, ISBN 978-0198366614, 2016)

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\*Students may study 3.2.3.1 Resource Management and must choose from 3.2.3.2 Food, 3.2.3.3 Water and 3.2.3.4 Energy.

## **Selected Question and Answer Pages**

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For demonstration only, the sample answer pages immediately follow their corresponding question pages

# Resource management: Food, water and energy are fundamental to human development

HOD: pp. 306–307  
 OUP: pp. 256–257  
 CAM: pp. 245–249

Question		Answer
The significance of food, water and energy to economic and social well-being	1 Define the word 'resource' by completing the gap-fill. Use the terms below to complete the sentences. <i>increasing, economic, growing, develop, reduced, valuable, distributed</i>	A resource is a _____ product that is essential for countries to _____ and for people to have a decent quality of life. The three main resources in the world are water, food and energy. They are vital for survival. Unfortunately, resources are not _____ evenly, which leads to problems such as _____ human well-being and _____ development. With a _____ world population, the demand for resources is _____.
	2 Food, water and energy are all important resources. Explain why.	Food
		Water
	Energy	



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	2	<b>Food</b>	Food influences the health of people. Without enough food (2,000–2,400 calories per day), people can become malnourished. Malnourished people can suffer from illnesses and diseases due to a lack of essential minerals and vitamins in their diet.
		<b>Water</b>	Water is vital for health, social and economic well-being. We need clean water and a sufficient supply to be able to grow food crops, feed animals and for domestic and industrial use.
		<b>Energy</b>	Energy is required for economic development and industrialisation. It is used for electrical goods at home, in factories for manufacturing of product



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Question		Answer														
The growing demand for high-value food exports from low-income countries and all-year demand for seasonal food and organic produce	9	1.  2														
	10	<p>The pie chart shows the percentage each sector makes from Kenyan mangetout. If one bag of mangetout is £2 in the supermarket, calculate the following:</p> <p>i. How much the producer makes</p> <p>ii. How much the supermarket makes</p>														
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Question		Answer
The growing demand for high-value food exports from low-income countries and all-year demand for seasonal food and organic produce	9	<p>Accept any answer based on economic advantages, e.g.</p> <p>One advantage of agribusinesses is that food can be mass-produced in large-scale commercial farms. This means that the cost of food is lower, so consumers have to pay less as the costs of production are low.</p> <p>Another advantage of agribusinesses is that the quality of food and harvests can be controlled, as the latest technology, better seeds, chemical fertilisers and pesticides are used for production. This produces a higher yield meaning businesses can make more profit.</p>
	10	<p><b>A PIE CHART TO SHOW THE AMOUNT EACH SECTOR MAKES FROM A TONNE OF KENYAN MANGETOUT</b></p> <p>■ Producer   ■ Exporter   ■ Packaging   ■ Air Freight   ■ Importer   ■ Supermarket</p> <p>The pie chart shows the percentage each sector makes from Kenyan mangetout. If one bag of mangetout is £2 in the supermarket, calculate the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How much the producer makes</li> <li>How much the supermarket makes</li> </ol>
		<p>i) 12% of £2 = 24p</p> <p>ii) 45% of £2 = 90p</p>





Question		Answer
Factors affecting water availability: Climate, geology, pollution of supply, over-abstraction, limited infrastructure, poverty	30 Complete the diamond 9 with the following factors affecting water availability, from most to least important. Justify the factor you think is most important. Choose from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over-abstraction</li> <li>• Pollution</li> <li>• Geology</li> <li>• Climate</li> <li>• Poverty</li> <li>• Limited infrastructure</li> <li>• Availability of freshwater sources</li> <li>• Population density</li> <li>• Relief of land</li> </ul>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 50px; margin: 0 auto 20px auto;"></div> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>MOST IMPORTANT</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin: 10px 0;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 50px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 50px;"></div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin: 10px 0;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 120px; height: 50px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 120px; height: 50px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 120px; height: 50px;"></div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin: 10px 0;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 120px; height: 50px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 120px; height: 50px;"></div> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 120px; height: 50px; margin: 10px auto;"></div> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>LEAST IMPORTANT</b></p> </div>
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		<p><b>Justification</b></p> <p><i>Any order is acceptable, with a justification.</i></p> <p>The most important factor affecting water availability is the availability of lakes, rivers and reservoirs. If a country does not have many of these, it has a water deficit. Having freshwater sources means water can be directed to horticulture and agricultural land.</p>



## **Additional Selected Question Pages**

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# Demand for water resources is rising globally but supply can be insecure, which may lead to conflict (Part 4)

ZZTP: Lesson 8  
 HOD: pp. 346–347  
 OUP: pp. 278–279  
 CAM: pp. 290–291

Question		Answer																														
<p>Impacts of water insecurity – waterborne disease and water pollution, food production, industrial output, potential for conflict where demand exceeds supply</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Using the line graph, describe the relationship between life expectancy and access to safe water.</p>	<p>Line graph showing access to clean water and life expectancy</p> <table border="1"> <caption>Data extracted from the line graph</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Country</th> <th>% population with access to clean water</th> <th>Life expectancy (L)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Canada</td> <td>100</td> <td>81</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Colombia</td> <td>92</td> <td>75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ethiopia</td> <td>44</td> <td>61</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Iraq</td> <td>79</td> <td>68</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jordan</td> <td>97</td> <td>78</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Malaysia</td> <td>100</td> <td>74</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Morocco</td> <td>81</td> <td>73</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(Unlabeled)</td> <td>29</td> <td>57</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(Unlabeled)</td> <td>53</td> <td>61</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Country	% population with access to clean water	Life expectancy (L)	Canada	100	81	Colombia	92	75	Ethiopia	44	61	Iraq	79	68	Jordan	97	78	Malaysia	100	74	Morocco	81	73	(Unlabeled)	29	57	(Unlabeled)	53	61
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## Different strategies can be used to increase water supply (Part 2)

ZZTP: Lesson 10  
 HOD: pp. 350–351  
 OUP: pp. 280–281  
 CAM: pp. 292–293

Question		Answer	
An example of a large-scale water transfer scheme to show how its development has both advantages and disadvantages	35	Using the map of China, overleaf, explain why it is necessary to transfer water from the south to the north. The central and the eastern routes are marked on the map.	
	36	<p>Look at the table of advantages and disadvantages of the South– North Transfer Scheme in China. From the list of these stakeholders, identify the winners and losers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government</li> <li>• Local residents</li> <li>• Taxpayers</li> <li>• Farmers</li> <li>• Business owners</li> </ul>	
		Advantages	Disadvantages
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The north, which is deficient, will get a reliable water supply</li> <li>• Reduces health risks as more safe water will be available</li> <li>• Water is available for industrial use, helping the economy to flourish</li> <li>• More water is available for irrigation, increasing crop yields and food supply</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A large number of people will be displaced</li> <li>• Wildlife habitats and ecosystems will get damaged</li> <li>• A large capital investment is required which will be funded using taxpayers' money</li> <li>• The south might face water shortages if water is transferred to the north</li> <li>• There will be water lost through evaporation as it flows through the canals</li> </ul>
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