



CAMBRIDGE HOUSE GRAMMAR SCHOOL REVISION CHECKLIST

YEAR 8: GEOGRAPHY

Winter 2025

Your Winter Examination will assess your knowledge and understanding of the topics listed (below).

Use this checklist to help you with your revision and identify any gaps in your knowledge.

I can:	✓	✗
1. Explain what geography is.		
2. Name the three different types of geography.		
3. Explain what each type of geography is about and give at least two examples for each.		
4. Give at least four examples of "geography" related jobs.		
5. Ask "geographical" questions.		
6. Explain what a physical map and a political map show.		
7. Identify the location of the following mountains, rivers and loughs on a physical map of Northern Ireland: • Mountains: Sperrin Mountains, Mourne Mountains, Antrim Plateau • Rivers: River Lagan, River Foyle, Upper Bann, Lower Bann • Loughs: Lough Neagh, Lough Foyle, Upper Lough Erne, Lower Lough Erne, Strangford Lough, Belfast Lough		
8. Identify the location of the six counties of Northern Ireland on a political map.		
9. Identify the location of the main towns of Northern Ireland on a political map. The towns you could be tested on are those which you labelled on the map in your booklet		
10. Name the countries that make up the United Kingdom and identify them on a map.		
11. Identify the locations of the following on a map of Great Britain: • Cities: Glasgow, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Newcastle, Manchester, Bristol, Birmingham, London • Mountains: Grampian Mountains, Pennines, Cambrian Mountains. • Islands: Isle of Man, Isle of Wight, Shetland Islands, Outer Hebrides. • Seas/inlets: English Channel, Irish Sea, North Sea.		
12. Describe what a map is and recall the key characteristics of a good map.		
13. Recall the points of the compass and use them to give and follow directions.		
14. Describe what a map is.		
15. Use and interpret O.S. map symbols.		