



Geography A

OCR GCSE Unit A733 Local Geographical Investigation

Unit Recording Sheet

Please read the instructions printed at the end of this form. One of these sheets, suitably completed, must be attached to the assessed work of each candidate.

Unit T	itle Local Geo	ographical Inve	stigation	Unit Code	A733	Session	June	Yea	ar	2	0		
Centre Name							Centre Numb	er					
Candidate Name							Candidate Nu	mber					
Investi	gations complete	d: 1A	or 1B or 2A	or 2B									
Eviden	ce of your invest	igation :											
									То	tal/s	50		
Please tick to indicate this work has been standardised inter						ternall	ly						
	Criteria				Teacher Comment			Pa No	ige o.	Ma	ark		
AO1	Candidates demonstrate ki locality being stud way.	nowledge of the died in a limited	Candidates demonstrate sound knowledge of the locality being studied.	Candidates demonstrate clear a knowledge about the l studied.									
	define the geo of the issue basic	graphical features cally.	define the geographical features of the issue in a sound way.	have a clear and de understanding of the c geographical features	lefining								
	identify that the values and attitud the issue in a sim		describe some of the different values and attitudes involved in the issue with some explanation.	describe and explain values and attitudes in the issue clearly.	n different wolved in								
	offer a simplist	ic reflection.	offer some critical reflection on the issue.	offer a detailed and reflection on the issue									
		[0–3 Marks]	[4–7 Marks]	[1	3–10 Marks]								

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		Criteria	Teacher Comment	Page No.	Mark	
AO2	Candidates include a plan and strategy for conducting the investigation, produced with teacher guidance.	Candidates include a plan and strategy for conducting their investigation, produced with some independence.	Candidates include a developed plan and strategy for conducting their investigation, showing independence and initiative.			
	identify geographical questions and recognise the basic sequence of an investigation.	identify and begin to analyse geographical questions and establish an effective sequence of investigation.	identify, analyse and evaluate geographical questions and issues and demonstrate, with initiative, the ability to establish an effective and logical sequence of enquiry.			
	use research to help study the issue, with teacher guidance but limited initiative.	use research to inform understanding of the issue with some independence and some initiative.	demonstrate independence and initiative in using research to inform understanding of the issue.			
	show a basic understanding of findings.	show a clear understanding of findings.	show a thorough understanding of findings.			
	demonstrate a basic interpretation of the geographical nature of the issue.	demonstrate a sound interpretation of the geographical nature of the issue.	demonstrate a thorough interpretation of the geographical nature of the issue.			
	apply basic geographical concepts to help communicate understanding of the issue being investigated.	apply some geographical concepts to help communicate understanding of the issue being investigated.	apply a variety of valid geographical concepts to clearly communicate understanding of the issue being investigated.			
	[0–7 Marks]	[8–15 Marks]	[16–20 Marks]			

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AO3	Candidates	Candidates	Candidates			
	show basic evidence of planning	show some evidence of	show comprehensive planning			
	with limited evaluation.	organisation and some evaluation.	and evaluation.			
	demonstrate, with teacher	demonstrate, with some	demonstrate, with independence			
	guidance, a basic range of enquiry	independence, a range of enquiry	and initiative, a broad range of			
	skills in exploring and analysing	skills in exploring and analysing	enquiry skills and well chosen			
	the issue, using a limited number	the issue, using a range of skills	techniques in exploring and			
	of techniques in selecting and	and techniques in selecting and	analysing the issue, using a broad			
	gathering primary and secondary	gathering primary and secondary	range of skills and techniques in			
	data from a limited range of	data from a suitable range of	selecting and gathering primary			
	sources.	sources.	and secondary data from an			
			extensive range of appropriate sources.			
	use simple geographical	use a range of well chosen and	use a wide range of effective			
	statements and a limited variety of	suitable geographical techniques,	and well-produced presentation			
	basic presentation techniques,	appropriate to both task and	techniques, appropriate to both			
	appropriate to both task and	intended audience.	task and intended audience.			
	intended audience.					
	interpret evidence, describe its	include analysis and	analyse, interpret and critically			
	limitations simply and reach a	interpretation of evidence, with	evaluate the evidence and reach a			
	basic conclusion.	recognition of some of its	substantiated and appropriate			
		limitations, and reach a plausible	conclusion.			
	include a basic reflection about	conclusion. include some plausible	include a meaningful reflection			
	the success of the investigation.	reflections about the success of	on the success of the			
		the investigation.	investigation.			
	show organisation, accuracy	present clear, organised and	present clear and accurate work,			
	and clarity in a basic way.	largely accurate work, with some	with a high level of organisation			
		appropriate use of specialist terms.	and largely accurate use of			
			specialist terms.			
	produce investigations that	produce investigations that are	produce investigations that are			
	contain mistakes in spelling,	legible with spelling, punctuation	thoroughly coherent with spelling,			
	punctuation and grammar, which	and grammar that are mostly	punctuation and grammar that are			
	sometimes hinder communication.	accurate. Meaning is	accurate. Meaning is			
		communicated clearly.	communicated clearly.			
	produce investigations that are	produce investigations that are	produce investigations that are			
	basic and lack focus (see	written with some precision and	written with precision and			
	specification for further	succinctness and do not exceed	succinctness, and do not exceed			
	information).	the prescribed word limit (see	the prescribed word limit (see			
		specification for further	specification for further			
		information).	information).			
	[0–7 Marks]	[8–15 Marks]	[16–20 Marks]			

Guidance on Completion of this Form

- 1 **One** sheet must be used for each candidate.
- 2 Please ensure that the appropriate boxes at the top of the form are completed.
- 3 Please enter *specific* page numbers where evidence can be found in the portfolio, and where possible, indicate to which part of the text in the mark band the evidence relates.
- 4 Enter the mark awarded for each AO of the marking criteria in the relevant mark column.
- 5 Add the marks for the AOs together to give a total out of 50. Enter this total in the relevant box on the front cover.