

## GEOGRAPHY G. C. S. E COURSEWORK GUIDE.

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( Recommended 1,500-2,500 )

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- *This is your guide to producing a good piece of coursework.*
- *Do not lose this.*
- *Hand this in with your coursework.*



## **CHOOSING YOUR AREAS.**

Choose two areas that –

- are in Sheffield.
- are mainly residential.
- provide a contrast in house type, age etc.
- cover a small area eg. 2/3 streets or 30-50 houses.
- are practical to reach and are safe to work in.

Check with your teacher that they are suitable areas before collecting data.

My two areas are-

Area 1

Area2

## **INTRODUCTION 6 MARKS**

Your introduction should include.

- The main aim of the study.
- The types of differences you will study – housing, environment and amenities.
- Why you chose two small sample areas.
- Which two areas you chose and why ( give a brief description of each )
- What your sequence of study is-
  - choose two areas
  - collect primary and secondary data (give some eg's )
  - present data
  - analyse data
  - reach conclusions
- You will include 3 maps – one showing the location of the areas in Sheffield and a street map of each area.

## **DATA COLLECTION 15 MARKS.**

**You must collect the following data for each area –**

Housing.	Housing type land use survey. House prices from Upmystreet.
Environment.	Traffic survey. Environmental survey.
Amenities.	Nearest amenities survey from Upmystreet.
General.	Questionnaire.

**In addition to this basic data collection, you could use the following and some ideas of your own.**

Photographs.	Crime/education/health figures.
Field sketches.	Graffiti surveys.
Bus timetables.	Street parking surveys.
Property guides.	Litter surveys.

**You must write a methodology. In this you should write a paragraph for each type of data you have collected stating the following-**

Why you collected it.

An explanation of what you did.

A justification of your method.

Any problems and limitations of your methods.

**Collected data should be shown in the form of tables if appropriate.**

*REMEMBER – your personal safety is always your main concern.*

**DATA PRESENTATION 15 MARKS.**

- You must use a variety of methods to present your data.
- You could write a brief justification stating why these methods show the results effectively.
- You must take care with accuracy, titles, keys, scales etc.

Some suggested methods are –

House type	Land use map. Pie chart. Annotated photos. Annotated field sketch.
House prices	Multiple line graph.
Traffic flow	Flow map.
Environmental survey	Bar graph.
Amenities survey	Labeled street map.

- There are others you could use – see class textbooks.

## **ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSIONS 15 MARKS.**

- In this section, you should include the following –

To what extent does your study support the Burgess model ? ( include a diagram ).

Describe and explain how the housing and land use differs between the areas.

Describe and explain how the house prices differ between the areas.

Describe and explain how the traffic differs between the areas.

Describe and explain how the environment differs between the areas.

Describe and explain how the access to amenities differs between the areas.

Using evidence from your data, compare the advantages and disadvantages of each area.

Explain how and why different types of people may have different views on each area.

Comment on any limitations of your study and how it could be improved.

Write a final summary linked to the aim of the study.

- When describing, use specific evidence from your data.

## **PLANNING AND ORGANISATION 12 MARKS.**

- Your work should be submitted on A4 paper in a simple lightweight folder. Plastic wallets and ring binders should not be used.
- Check all titles, keys, spellings etc.
- Pages should be numbered.
- All diagrams must be integrated with the writing through the use of figure numbers.
- Although your study can be hand written, you should use ICT whenever appropriate.
- Your final work should be set out as follows –

Title page. (Provided ).

Contents page.

Introduction.

Methodology.

Data collection. ( Include any neat tables ).

Data presentation.

Analysis and conclusion.

Bibliography. ( References used eg. Websites ).

- Aim to finish your study before the deadline to give yourself time to check it.