

a different view

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Key Stage 4

The new specifications at Key Stage 4 give teachers a framework to consolidate and extend the work done at Key Stage 3, ensuring a meaningful experience for students and developing their ability to think and act like geographers. *A different view* is designed to inspire teachers at Key Stage 4 to look beyond the 'crusty old favourites' in their curriculum making through the full range of new GCSE specifications.

The GA website is crammed with ideas to help teachers exploit new opportunities: Have a look at these ideas for making an exciting, relevant Key Stage 4 curriculum:

- **Ten ideas for promoting GCSE geography** - drawn from the wide experience of the GA Secondary Phase Committee, these ideas will help you promote geography to students choosing their GCSEs. From geography ambassadors to geography movies, there's something here you can use to enthuse your students about geography:
http://www.geography.org.uk/download/GA_SECTopTenPromotingGeog.pdf
- **Think Piece - Thinking About GCSE** - introducing the new specifications has meant change. Issues considered here include examinations, controlled assessments, and planning for progression. There are also a number of activities to help you carry your thinking forward:
<http://www.geography.org.uk/projects/gtip/thinkpieces/gcse>
- **ICT can support the delivery of the new GCSE specifications** - read this from the GA website project pages to find out how:
<http://www.geography.org.uk/projects/ks4ict/thenewspecc>
- Join the relevant KS4 NING and share your thinking and resources as you develop your new teaching programme:

AQA A - <http://aqaageoggcsenew.ning.com>

AQA B - <http://aqabgeoggcsenew.ning.com>

OCR A - <http://ocrageoggcsenew.ning.com>

OCR B - <http://ocrbgeog.ning.com>

EDEXCEL A - <http://edexcela.ning.com>

EDEXCEL B - <http://edexcelbgeog.ning.com>

WJEC - <http://wjecgeographygcse.ning.com>