

## **GCSE Geography Fieldwork**

### **Strand 5**

#### **Reaching conclusions**

There is only one section within this strand, and this must be considered from the point of view of the teachers and the candidates.

- Draw evidenced conclusions in relation to the original aims of the enquiry.

The enquiries carried out by candidates will have been based on a question or a hypothesis so that a clear focus for the task was determined from the outset. The evidence collected through fieldwork should allow candidates to answer their question or to accept or reject their hypothesis.

A series of 'mini conclusions' may lead candidates towards an overall conclusion but wherever possible reference to evidence must be provided.

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