

Summary of Fieldwork Methodological Enquiry:



Geographical Enquiry Focus
 Enquiry Question:
 Hypotheses:

Fieldwork Location
 Study Site:
 Study Site Key Facts:
 Specific Sites:
 Justify why these specific data collection sites were chosen. (Advantages, links to focus of enquiry etc.)

Risk Assessment

Hazard	Risk	Strategies to Minimise Risk

Explain (using chains of reasoning – this means that...) why it is important to carry out a risk assessment.

Sampling Strategies

Strategy	Data Sampled	Explanation
Spatial		
Systematic		
Random		
Opportunistic		

Justify why you used one of your sampling strategies. (How does it help to collect useful data in your enquiry?)

Data Collection Methods

	Primary	Secondary
Qualitative		
Quantitative		

Why did we use both primary and secondary data?

Justify why you used one of your primary data collection techniques. (How does it help in your enquiry? Why did you collect the data in the way that you did?)

Data Processing
 This is where data must be manipulated before it can be used. Give examples of when you processed data in your enquiry. Try to refer to a range of processing techniques.

Data Presentation

With the aid of a diagram, describe one technique used to present data in your enquiry.

Data Analysis
 Describe the overall results found in your enquiry (GSE).
 Make links between at least two different data sets.
 Use chains of reasoning (this means that...) to explain the results found.

Evaluation
 How accurate, reliable or bias were your results?

	Strengths	Limitations	Improvements
Methods			
Results			
Conclusions			

Conclusions
 What conclusions can you draw from your results? (How does it help in your enquiry? Why did you collect the data in the way that you did?)

Links to Geographical Theory

When comparing your analysis to the text in the book – did yours do the same or different?