



GCSE Geography



Why study Geography?

Do you enjoy your geography lessons? Do you look forward to geography on your timetable? Do you enjoy learning through investigating? Do you like to know WHY natural events around the world happen?



If the answer to these questions is 'yes' then Geography may be for you! Studying geography gives you the opportunity to travel the world via the classroom, learning about both the physical and human environment. You will understand how geography impacts your life every day and discover the key opportunities and challenges facing the world.

What will you study?

You will follow the AQA GCSE Geography qualification. The course is split into the following units:

UNIT 1: Living with the physical environment	UNIT 2: Challenges in the human environment	UNIT 3: Geographical applications
<p>The Challenge of Natural hazards (tectonics, weather hazards)</p> <p>The Living World (rainforests, ecosystems, cold environments)</p> <p>Physical Landscapes in the UK (rivers and coasts)</p>	<p>Urban Issues and Challenges (study of urban issues in Rio de Janeiro, London and sustainability in Germany)</p> <p>The Changing Economic World (Rich World, Poor World, Growth of economy in Nigeria)</p> <p>The Challenge of Resource Management (How do we manage food?)</p>	<p>Issue Evaluation – pre-release material to be examined in class 3 months prior to final exam.</p> <p>Fieldwork - 2 locations: 1) Study of river profile or coastal environments 2) Assessing the environmental quality of an urban area.</p>
35% of total marks Written Examination (1 hour 30minutes)	35% of total marks Written Examination (1 hour 30 minutes)	30% of total marks Written Examination (1 hour 15 minutes)

Where can GCSE Geography lead to?

No one ever has a job title of a 'Geographer'. However, geography does give transferrable skills that make students amongst the most employable. Examples of careers include; Travel Writer, Expedition Leader, Cultural Arts officer, Aid Worker, Diplomat, Lawyer, Retail management, Coastal Engineer, Teacher, Military GIS Specialist, Aerial Surveyor, Pollution Analyst, Conservation Officer, Geologist.



For more information please see Mr Harrison or watch the video on the school website

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