

A Level Geography

Course Details and Assessment

A Level Geography will excite your students' minds, challenge perceptions and stimulate their investigative and analytical skills. During your two year course, you will study a variety of topics, covering both Human and Physical Geography.

In Year one you will study:

- Coastal systems and landscapes
- Water and carbon cycles
- Changing places



In Year two you will study:

- Hazards
- Global systems and governance
- Population and the environment



How is the course assessed?

Year One

All students will sit a mock exam in the summer term of year 12

Year Two

**Unit 1 Physical Geography - 2 hrs 30 mins
120 marks (40% OF A Level)**

On this exam, you will be assessed on Coasts
Water and Carbon Cycles
Hazards.

**Unit 2 Human Geography - 2 hrs 30 mins
120 marks (40% OF A Level)**

On this exam, you will be assessed on Changing Places, Global Systems and Governance and Population and the Environment.

Unit 3 - Individual Coursework Investigation
3,000–4,000 word piece of coursework based on a topic of your choice. It is worth a total of 60 marks, marked by teachers and moderated by AQA.

“Geography is exciting – we go on four trips and the lessons are great!”

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Where can an A Level in Geography lead me?

Geography is a facilitating subject which is classed as an Art or a Science. Geography A Level leads in to a wide range of degrees such as Geography, hazard management, coastal management, engineering, GIS, medicine, law and many more.

Possible careers include...

**Hazard Management - Town Planner - Coastal Management
Journalist - Engineering - Teacher - Law**

What key skills do I need?

- Mathematic and statistical skills.
- Essay/extended writing skills.
- Time/project management.
- Teamwork via fieldwork.



Entry Requirements

To be able to study A Level Geography, you must achieve:

- Grade 6 in Geography GCSE.



Exam Board

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Still got questions?



Speak to Miss Gilroy for more information

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