

Geography GCSE

What is Geography?

Geography is the study of place and the relationships between people and the environment. It divides into two key areas: physical and human geography. Physical geography is the study of the Earth's climate, water, ice, land and wildlife.

Human geography is about networks of people, economies and cultures around the world. The subject takes from a whole range of disciplines such as economics, politics and international relations to map, analyse and understand the 21st century globalised world. There is something in Geography for everyone!



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Why choose Geography?

The world has changed and needs the workforce to change with it. Employers are acutely aware of this and keen to employ those that have studied geography to ensure that they have employees on their staff that understand global systems and sustainable solutions.

Geography is the subject of the 21st century. It is the subject that will equip our young people with the skills to work on a global level, across national borders with the knowledge required to make their work meaningful.

Geography creates a new generation of **business owners, engineers, technology experts, lawyers, teachers, policy makers** and many others who can identify problems and develop sustainable and appropriate solutions. It is always a good choice to study geography.

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What will you study?

Paper 1: Living with the Physical Environment

Section A: Natural Hazards	Section B: The Living World	Section C: Physical Landscapes in the UK
Tectonic Hazards, Weather Hazards and Climate Change	Ecosystems, Tropical Rainforests and Hot Deserts	River and Coastal Landscapes

Paper 2: Challenges in the Human Environment


Section A: Urban issues and challenges	Section B: The Changing Economic World	Section C: The Challenges of resource management
The urban world, Urban change in the UK and sustainable urban development.	The Development Gap, Brazil: A newly Emerging Economy and The changing UK economy	Resource Management in the UK and Global Water Management.

Paper 3: Geographical Applications and Skills

Section A: Fieldwork and Skills	Section B: Issue Evaluation
Questions on two fieldwork experiences and the process of creating an investigation.	Students receive a resource pack on a geographical issue 12 weeks to prior to exam.

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You should study Geography if...

You are interested in how the world works.

You want to solve problems for future generations.

You want to understand inequality.

You want to work in business or finance.

You want to become an excellent writer.

You want to know how to do real research.

You want to travel to other countries one day.

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