



A LEVEL

GEOGRAPHY

Course Summary

COURSE OVERVIEW

The AQA A-Level Geography course has three components: two written exams covering physical and human geography, and a non-examined assessment (NEA) coursework. Physical geography includes topics like the water and carbon cycles, and hazards, while human geography covers areas such as global systems, changing places, and contemporary urban environments.

WHY SHOULD I STUDY GEOGRAPHY?

A level Geography is a dynamic subject that helps you understand pressing global issues like natural hazards, migration, and urban development. It includes practical fieldwork, encourages critical thinking, and equips you with valuable skills for careers in business, sustainability, planning, and management. Geography is a versatile and respected A level.

WHAT COURSES CAN THIS PREPARE ME FOR AT UNIVERSITY?

A-level Geography is a facilitating subject that opens doors to a wide variety of university degree e.g. Geography, Architecture, Engineering, Environmental Science, Geology, Archaeology and health related degree courses.

WHAT CAREERS CAN THIS SUBJECT SET ME UP FOR?

Environmental consulting, urban planning, and geospatial technology. Other popular paths include sustainability consultant and hazard management. Also, business, law, and the civil service by developing transferable skills in research and analysis.

COURSE SPECIFICATION

EXAM BOARD: AQA 7037

Paper	Content	Duration	Weighting
1	Physical Geography Section A: Water and carbon cycles Section B: Coastal systems Section C: Hazards	2 hours 30 min	40%
2	Human Geography Section A: Global systems and global governance Section B: Changing places Section C: Contemporary urban environments	2 hours 30 min	40%
3	Geography Fieldwork Investigation.	n/a	20%