



Geography

Contemporary Solutions to Contemporary Issues.



Exam Board:



Components:

1. Physical Geography:

Section A: Water and the Carbon Cycles.

Section B: Coastal Systems and Landscapes.

Section C: Hazards

2. Human Geography:

Section A: Global Systems

Section B: Changing Places

Section C: Contemporary Urban Environments

3. Geography Fieldwork Investigation.

Assessment:

Component 1:

- 2 hours 30 minutes
- 120 marks
- 40% of A Level

Component 2:

- 2 hours 30 minutes
- 120 marks
- 40% of A Level

Component 3:

- 3000-4000 words
- 60 marks
- 20% of A Level

Summary

If you want to better understand our world, a rewarding job that pays well and helps to shape the future, then look no further.

Geography is a wide-ranging subject which develops transferable skills of problem solving, critical thinking and inter-disciplinary working. Seven reasons to choose geography:

1. It opens minds, explains how the world works and broadens horizons
2. Geography students have very high levels of satisfaction with their courses and are less likely to drop out at university level
3. Geography A Level is a facilitating subject for entry to top universities, no matter what course you choose
4. Geography graduates work in a wide range of sectors from finance to digital media, and from public administration to environmental consultancy
5. Most graduates are in full time employment within six months of graduating
6. Geography graduates are among the highest earners
7. Geography rewards you personally and advances you professionally.

Looking Ahead

Everything happens somewhere. Now more than ever geographers are combing increasing quantities of geospatial information (data about where people and objects are in relation to a geographic location) with advances in technology to drive new insights on our place in the world. Geography students have gone on to do a wide range of jobs. Geographers play lead roles across all parts of government; work in the BBC; for groups such as Natural England; Transport Planners; Hazard and Disaster Management planning... #choose geography

Link Subjects

Geography compliments a range of subjects including; Sociology, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Maths, English, Religious Studies and Business.

Key Skills Developed

- ⇒ Literacy
- ⇒ Maths
- ⇒ GIS

Student View

"I love seeing how Geography relates to every aspect of my life and the challenges we face in overcoming them."

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