



GCSE

Geography

Course description

Our Geography GCSE course will excite your mind, challenge your perceptions and provide you with access to a rapidly changing world. Consider these questions...

- What is a tropical storm? Why do some countries experience such extreme weather? Why do these storms cause so much destruction?
- Why are earthquakes so dangerous when they occur? How do people who live in high risk zones adapt to cope with them?
- What hazards do we face here in the UK? What are the impacts on people of events such as flooding?
- More than 350,000 babies are born each day... is there going to be enough food and water for everyone in the future?
- Migration is a very topical issue in the news – what is everyone talking about? What types of migration are there?
- Why have some countries become so rich in the last 50 years whilst some are trapped in endless poverty?

Are you interested in the answers? You will be able to answer these questions and many others that are just as interesting by opting to study GCSE Geography! You will travel the world from the classroom and explore many interesting places, current topical issues and have fun along the way!

There is also a field trip element to the course, which takes place outside of school.

What topics might I study?

Natural hazards - Earthquake events - Extreme weather events - Global climate change - Rivers and coasts - Tropical rainforests - Hot deserts - Urban environments - Slums of Lagos - Regeneration of East London - Global development levels - The development of Nigeria - UK economy and employment - The challenge of managing food, water and energy resources - Fieldwork - Geographical, map and maths skills

Geography is popular because you learn about your real world – everything has something to do with geography!

Geography is a highly regarded qualification that can be used in a variety of jobs - journalism, media, tourism, business, transport, travel, armed forces, veterinary, teaching, pilot, police force, environmental management, engineering, town planning, etc.

In geography you will develop transferrable skills such as data collection, decision making, researching, analysing, ICT skills and report writing. As such, there is a strong maths and written English element to the course.



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Exam Board
AQA



Number of timetabled periods per fortnight:
7



Equivalent number of GCSEs awarded:
1



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Assessment

Examination (100%)
3 papers

