

Subject: Geography

Qualification: GCSE

Exam Board: Edexcel B

Specification Code: 1GB0



Who is the course for?



If you are inquisitive about the world around you, then this is the subject for you! Geography helps young people to understand the world in which they live, to appreciate the variety of physical and human conditions on the earth's surface and to develop understanding of the relationships between people and environments. It is a topical subject that covers both local and global current affairs, aiding students to become global citizens. Geography is highly regarded by both universities and employers, and through studying it you will develop a wide range of social, intellectual and analytical skills which will help equip you for the world outside.

What will I learn?

The course is made up of three core components and these are:

Component 1: Global Geographical Issues

Component 2: UK Geographical Issues

Component 3: People and Environment Issues

You will also learn a mixture of Physical and Human Geography and the links between the different topics and build decision making and fieldwork skills.

How will I be assessed?



The Geography GCSE is assessed through three exams, these are:

Component 1 – 1 hour 30 minute exam worth 37.5%

Component 2 – 1 hour 30 minute exam worth 37.5%

Component 3 – 1 hour 30 minute exam worth 25%

It is also compulsory that students complete one physical geography and one human geography field trip. Questions relating to fieldwork will be in the Component 2 exam. We currently visit Epping Forest Field Studies Centre to study rivers and East Finchley and The Bishops Avenue to investigate variations in urban quality of life.

How can I progress with this qualification?

QEGS

GCSE
Geography



QEGS Sixth Form or Sixth Form College

A Level Geography



The future

University/College, United Nations/IGOS/Civil Service/Government Environmental Consultant, Urban Planner, NGO/Humanitarian work, Finance, Law, Politics, Architecture, Teacher/Lecturer, GIS computer systems