

Subject: Geography

Qualification: GCSE

Exam Board: Edexcel

Specification Code: 1GB0



Who is the course for?



Students who are interested in exploring the world around them, which is likely to change more in the next 50 years than it ever has done before. The subject explains these changes and looks at possible future management. 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, giving those who study it a broad global knowledge and many transferable skills.

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,
Environmental Consultant,
Urban Planner,
NGO/Humanitarian work,
Finance, Law, Politics,
Architecture,
Teacher/Lecturer, GIS
computer systems