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GCSE Geography

What is it all about?





The course is heavily prescribed by the government. The emphasis is on the understanding of physical, human and environmental geography. Allowing us to look at geography through the relationships between humans and their environment.

Human Geography:

- Challenges in the human environment. (The urban world, Urban change in the UK, Sustainable development).
- The Changing economic world. (The development Gap, Newly emerging economies, The changing UK economy)
- The challenge of resource management. (Food, Water and Energy management)

Physical Geography:

- The Challenge of natural Hazards. (Tectonic Hazards, Weather Hazards, Climate Change).
- The living world. (Ecosystems, Rainforests and Hot deserts).
- Physical Landscapes in the UK. (Coast and Rivers).



“Geography is the subject which holds the key to our future” - Michael Palin,



The study of GCSE Geography can help you to:

- Develop a knowledge and understanding of current events from the local area to the global.
- investigate the earth and its peoples.
- Study the features of the Earth - such as mountains, rivers and seas - and how they were formed.
- Develop a range of useful skills such as map reading, data collection, ICT and problem solving.
- Gain an understanding and appreciation of the cultures and backgrounds of people from all over the world.



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Practical information

Qualification type: **GCSE**

Exam board: **AQA**

Exams: **3, each one 1hour 30minutes.**

Coursework: **No**

[Link to Exam specification.](#)

Content on GCSE Pod: **Yes**