

GEOGRAPHY

QUALIFICATION	GCSE
EXAMINING BOARD	OCR B
CONTACT TEACHER	Miss Potts
LESSONS PER FORTNIGHT	5

What you will learn?		
Our Natural World	Our Human World	Geographical Exploration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Hazards • Changing Climate • Distinctive Landscapes • Sustaining Ecosystems • Physical Fieldwork • Geographical Skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban Futures • Dynamic Development • UK in the 21st Century • Resource Reliance • Human Fieldwork • Geographical Skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision Making Exercise • Geographical Skills

Assessment		
Overview		
Paper 1	35%	End of Year 11
Paper 2	35%	End of Year 11
Paper 3	30%	End of Year 11

Papers 1 and 2 have two sections:

Section A: Questions on all individual topic areas

Section B: Geography Fieldwork.

- There will be questions on all topics. Learners answer all questions.
- A separate resource booklet is provided with the question papers.

Paper 3

This has a series of questions focusing on the assessment of material from a range of topics across both 'Our Natural World' and 'People and Society' and will feature a decision-making exercise.

There are a variety of question styles including multiple choice, short answer questions and essay style questions which are level marked.

Course Overview
<p><i>“So many of the world’s current issues, at a global scale and locally, boil down to geography and need the geographers of the future to help us understand them” – Michael Palin.</i></p>
<p>For students who are curious about the real world outside the classroom, Geography provides opportunities to deepen their understanding of the complex planet on which they live.</p>
<p>GCSE Geography increases knowledge and confidence in dealing with challenging issues of both the physical and human environment. It examines several themes from a variety of scales and countries at different stages of development.</p>
<p>Geography links extremely well with history as well as specialist science and arts subjects, so it is ideal for a balanced curriculum.</p>
<p>Geography has one of the highest rates of graduate employability, as well as being highly valued by employers worldwide.</p>

What the students say?

Positives

“You learn about the world and how we are causing problems for the future.”

Be aware of:

“There is a lot of work, it isn't an easy option.”

Qualities needed to do well

“You need to be quite clever and have good background knowledge.”

Careers

- A-level geography
- BTEC Firsts and nationals in leisure and tourism
- Architecture, landscape design or surveying
- Environmental health and conservation
- Recreation, leisure and tourism
- Civil engineering and meteorology