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In Geography at Priory, we want to inspire a pupils' curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. The careers programme in school provides pupils with information of the variety of career paths available with associated routes into training and employment, all with an explicit link to the curriculum.

As an EBacc subject, Geography can provide a sound basis for a variety of careers beyond the age of 16, therefore it is the responsibility of all staff within the department to support students to identify essential skills they develop through exposure to our curriculum and how that links to potential careers outside of our curriculum.

The careers identified in the matrix overleaf are explored through a series of slides in lessons. Slides include job profiles, salary, and typical hours. This provokes discussion in class and affords students the opportunity to start thinking more critically about where Geography may take them. Each career is supplemented with a video diary of 'A Day In The Life Of' this career or job during lesson one of each new topic.

Career boards around the Faculty help to signpost students to colleges and further education courses that will support their chosen career and educational pathways.

Career Opportunities Explored at KS3

| | Term 1A | Term 1B | Term 2A | Term 2B | Term 3A | Term 3B |
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| Year 7 | Geographical Skills Armed Forces | The United Kingdom Cartographer | Weather & Climate Meteorologist | All About Africa Aid Worker | Economic Activity & Development Member of Parliament | Water & The UK Aid Worker |
| Year 8 | Plate Tectonics Volcanologist Architect | | Population & Urbanisation Urban Planner | Natural Resources Oil Rig Worker | Tourism Travel Agent | Glaciation National Park Ranger |
| Year 9 | Sustainable Living Climatologist | Extreme Environments Ecologist | Forests of The World Forestry Worker | Coasts Engineer | Rivers Hydrologist | Crime & GIS Police |

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 What's the job?

Ecologist

 What does that involve?

Scientists that explore the relationships between flora and fauna

 How much will I get paid?

£32,000/year or £2000/month

 What qualifications will I need? Biology to degree level