



## Subject

Name of Course	Geography GCSE
Exam Board	AQA
Course Description (What you will learn on the course)	<p>This exciting and relevant course studies geography in a balanced framework of physical and human themes and investigates the link between them.</p> <p>Students will travel the world from their classroom, exploring case studies in the United Kingdom (UK), higher income countries (HICs), newly emerging economies (NEEs) and lower income countries (LICs).</p> <p>Topics of study include hazards, climate change, changing landscapes, poverty, deprivation, global shifts in economic power and the challenge of sustainable resource use. Students are also encouraged to understand their role in society, by considering different viewpoints, values and attitudes.</p>
Learning & Assessment Method	<p>In lessons, students will learn about places that are beyond their everyday experience, developing rich conceptual knowledge. They will be able to explain causality, impacts; social, economic and environmental, sustainability and futures and uncertainties. Students will also be able to use a range of resources to analyse and draw conclusions about the world in which they live.</p> <p>This will be assessed by:</p> <p><b>Contextual world and locational knowledge (Assessment Objective 1)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Students have extensive knowledge relating to a wide range of places and environments.</li><li>2) Students have knowledge of spatial scales from local to global.</li></ol> <p><b>Geographical processes and understanding (Assessment Objective 2)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3) Students can make connections between geographical concepts &amp; processes.</li><li>4) Students understand processes and relationships between people and environments.</li></ol> <p><b>Geographical application and communication (Assessment Objective 3)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>5) Students can apply their knowledge of the world to real life examples.</li><li>6) Students can create well-structured and fluently written answers</li><li>7) Students use geographical terms with good levels of accuracy</li></ol>



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	<p>and good SPaG.</p> <p><b>Skills (Assessment Objective 4)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>8) Students can competently use a variety of sources including maps, atlases and images.</li><li>9) Students can collect, present, interpret and analyse data from a range of sources including, raw data, maps and graphs.</li><li>10) Students have a good grasp of mathematical and statistical skills to interpret geographical issues</li></ul>
<b>Requirements</b>	<p>You should have a passion for understanding the World around you. We strongly encourage that you watch the news and immerse yourself in real life events, to gain a deeper understanding of our complex World.</p>
<b>Career and Learning Progression</b>  (What will I be able to do after this course?)	<p>Geography is a subject which provides a particular set of skills and knowledge to enable young people to make sense of the world and their place in it. It offers huge opportunities for the exploration of how societal, economic and environmental change is likely to impact on their own futures.</p> <p>There are many career opportunities as a result of geography. Here are just some of them: Urban Planner/Community Developer, Cartographer, Civil Service, GIS Specialist, Climatologist, Transportation Manager, Environmental Manager, Writer/Researcher, Teacher, Emergency Manager, Demographer, Marketer, Foreign Service Officer, Librarian/Information Scientist, National Park Service Ranger, Real Estate Appraiser</p>