

A Level Geography



“Geography will provide you with knowledge and transferable skills that will reward you personally and advance you professionally.”
Dr Rita Gardner, Director of the RGS.

Our Geography A Level course will not only provide you with an awareness, knowledge and understanding of a variety of aspects of the world around us but it will also inspire and challenge you. You will study topics including: the formation of different physical environments; the causes and impacts of volcanoes and earthquakes; global migration; human rights; changing spaces, making places. Students will complete a debates topic about the future of food and hazards. You will develop a wide range of intellectual, practical and social skills. There will be opportunities for field trips.

Subject specific entry requirements

In addition to the standard entry requirements, the following subject entry criteria should be met:

- 5 in GCSE Geography if taken; 5 in GCSE English

Exam Board

OCR Specification <https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-a-level-gce/geography-h081-h481-from-2016/>

Assessment

A Level – 2 year course	
Paper 1: Physical Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Landscape systems: Coastal landscapes• Earth's Life Support Systems: Water and carbon cycles• Geographical Skills	1.5 hr exam (22%)
Paper 2: Human Interactions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changing spaces; making places• Global connections which consists of:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Global systems: Option B- Global Migration○ Global governance: Option C-Human rights• Geographical Skills	1.5 hr exam (22%)
Paper 3: Geographical debates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Future of Food• Hazardous Earth This paper also includes a 12 mark synoptic question	2.5 hr exam (36%)
Investigative geography. Coursework (fieldwork investigation)	3000-4000 words (20%)

This course will lead to:

Geography A Level is perfect preparation for anybody who wants to study Geography, Environmental Science or more specific subjects such as Oceanography or Geology at university. It leads to a wide range of careers options from Architecture to Law and Tourism to Meteorology. Employers particularly value geographical skills.

“Geography is a great subject to study and is really interesting because I can relate to the different topics as they can all be seen in the real world!”. Lily Corbett