



Tewkesbury Academy

Geography A Level



‘Geography is the subject which holds the key to our future’

Michael Palin

Geography A Level

"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 climate change; global migration; human rights; changing spaces, making places.

You will complete a debates topic about the future of food and climate change. You will develop a wide range of intellectual, practical and social skills and there will be opportunities for field trips.

For more information about A Level Geography

speak to:



Mrs Hood – Head of Geography

Dr Griggs – Head of Sixth Form

Geography Course

Specification : OCR

Paper 1 - Physical Systems

Topic 1.1: Landscape systems: Coastal landscapes

Topic 1.2: Earth's Life Support Systems: Water and carbon cycles

Geographical Skills

22% of A level

1 hr 30 min exam

Paper 2 – Human Interactions

Topic 2.1: Changing spaces; making places

Topic 2.2: Global connections which consists of:

- Global systems: Option B – Global Migration
- Global governance: Option C – Human rights

Geographical Skills

22% of A level

1 hr 30 min exam

Paper 3 – Geographical debates

2c Geographical debates:

- Future of food
- Climate Change

36% of A level
2 hr
30 min exam

NEA (Non-examined assessment)

4 full days of fieldwork investigating both physical and human locations.

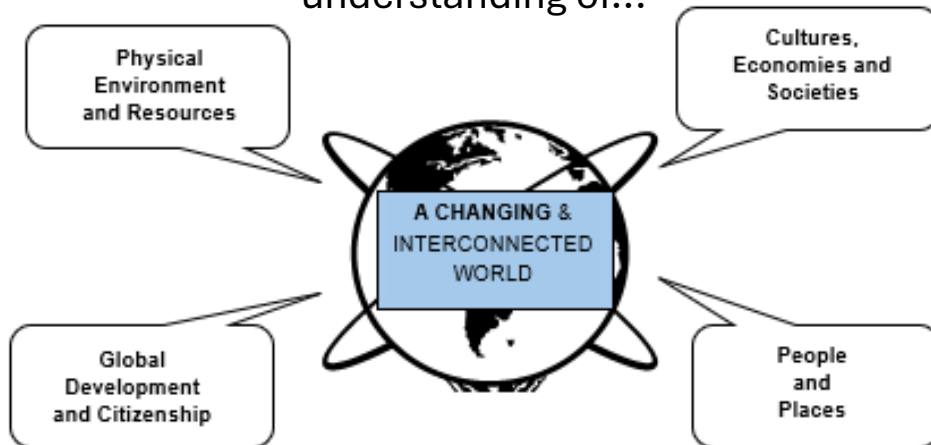
3,000 – 4,000 word independent investigation (coursework)

20% of A level

Entry requirements : 5 in Geography

Why choose Geography?

The study of geography provides awareness, knowledge and understanding of...



It develops intellectual, practical and social skills...

- Numeracy and Literacy
- Communication
- Computer Literacy
- Graphicacy and Fieldwork
- Logical Reasoning
- Team Work
- Investigation and Research
- Problem posing and Solving

Careers with A Level Geography...

A Level Geography with different subject combinations can lead you towards many different careers.

