

# Tewkesbury Academy

## Geography A Level



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

**Michael Palin**

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**"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.

You will complete a debates topic about the future of food and hazards. 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 your Geography teacher:**



**Mrs Hood – Head of Geography**

**Mrs Wager**

**Dr Griggs**

**Miss Corbett**

# 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
- Hazardous Earth

36% of A level 2 hr  
30 min exam

### Investigative Geography

Residential fieldwork of 4 days in Nettlecombe, Somerset (physical and human geography)

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

20% of A level

**Entry requirements : 5 in Geography & 5 in English**

# 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.

