

Geography

Qualification: GCSE Geography

Exam Board: AQA

Level of Achievement: GCSE Grades 9 - 1

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What will I learn?

There are 3 areas of study in Geography:

Physical Geography and Human Geography (UK and other countries around the world).
Geographical applications which involves 2 local studies.

Within these topics, you will study:

- The Challenge of Natural Hazards – including tectonics, weather and climate change
- The Living World – tropical rainforests and deserts
- Physical Landscapes in the UK – Rivers and coasts
- Urban Issues and Challenges
- The Economic World – development of LICs and NEEs
- The Challenges of Resource Management – food, water and energy
- A local study on Sheffield and Regeneration and Rivers

How will I be assessed?

There will be 3 final examinations.

Paper 1: Physical study (35%) - Living with the physical environment (1hr 30)

Paper 2: Human Study (35%) - Challenges in the human environment (1hr 30)

Paper 3: Geographical applications (30%) - Issue evaluation and geographical skills (1hr 15)

Future opportunities

Geography GCSE has many skills such as problem solving, explaining, analysing and arguing a point of view which makes you very employable. A-Level courses include Geography and Geology. There is a huge range of university degrees including environmental science and human geography. Future careers include: Tourism, Planning Surveyor, Teacher, Climatologist, Architect and many more.

