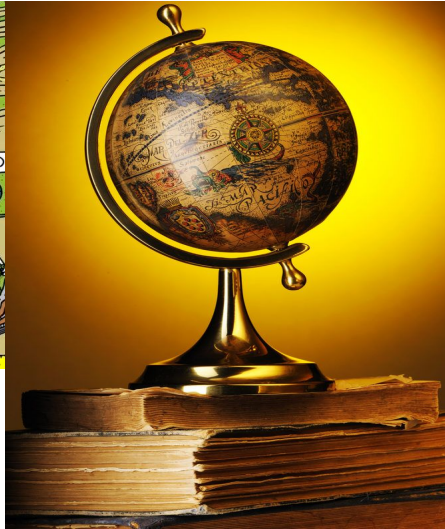
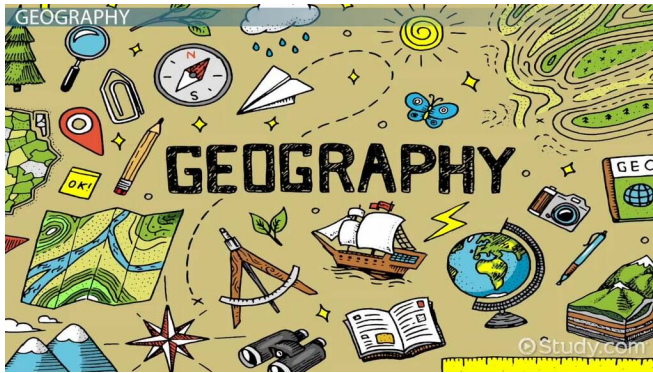




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What is the course about?

The GCSE course will deepen understanding of geographical processes, illuminate the impact of change and of complex people-environment interactions, highlight the dynamic links and interrelationships between places and environments at different scales, and develop students' competence in using a wide range of geographical investigative skills and approaches. Geography enables young people to become globally and environmentally informed and thoughtful, enquiring citizens.



What will I learn?

Year 10: OUR NATURAL WORLD

Unit 1: Global Hazards (hazardous weather – earthquakes & volcanoes)

Unit 2: Changing Climate (causes and effects of climate change)

Unit 3: Distinctive Landscapes (coastal and river environments)

Unit 4: Sustaining Ecosystems (tropical rainforests & glacial environments).

Year 11: PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Unit 1: Urban Futures (population – urban environments)

Unit 2: Dynamic Development (development indicators - HIC v LIC)

Unit 3: UK in the 21st Century (population structure & migration – globalisation & conflict)

Unit 4: Resource Reliance (will we run out of resources? - can we feed 9 billion?)

Geographical Skills are taught throughout the course, including a field work opportunity.



How will I be assessed?

Assessment is through three exam papers – a total of 4 hours.

Component

Weighting

Duration

1. Our Natural World

- Global Hazards
- Changing Climate
- Distinctive Landscapes
- Sustaining Ecosystems
- Fieldwork

35%

1 hour 15 minutes (May/June)

2. People and Society

- Urban Functions
- Dynamic Development
- UK in the 21st Century
- Resource Reliance
- Fieldwork

35%

1 hour 15 minutes (May/June)

3. Geographical Exploration

- Decision making exercise

30%

1 hour 30 minutes (May/June)



Where could this course take me in the future?

Popular careers for people with geography qualifications include:

- Cartographer.
- Tourism
- Environmental planning
- Weather forecasting
- Teacher
- Surveying
- Climate Change Analyst.
- Climatologist.
- Emergency Management Specialist.
- Geomorphologist.
- Geospatial analyst.
- GIS specialist.
- Hydrologist.
- Journalist

