

Geography

Level 3: AS / A2

OCR

INTRODUCTION:

There has never been a better or more important time to study geography. With growing interest in issues such as climate change, migration, environmental degradation and social cohesion, geography is one of the most important subjects you could choose to study. Geographers are also highly employable.

Whatever your passion for the world ... Geography will provide you with knowledge and transferable skills that will reward you personally and advance you professionally.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS / SUITABILITY:

Students wishing to study A Level Geography need to achieve a grade B or 6 in GCSE Geography and have 5 GCSEs at A*-C or Grades 5 - 8.

Students should be prepared to undergo Fieldwork both in terms of its investigation and analysis, so you'll need to enjoy the outdoors work and using your own powers of thought.

CONTENT:

- Year 12:**
- Unit 1: Landscape Systems (Coastal Geography Option A)
 - Unit 2: Changing Spaces & Making Places (Fieldwork)
- Year 13:**
- Unit 3: Geographical Debates (Climate Change & Hazardous Earth)
 - Unit 4: Controlled Assessment

LEADS TO:

An A Level in Geography can lead to a range of exciting career opportunities including Civil Service, Law, Armed Services, Environmental Management, Business and Town and Country Planning.

Many students go on to study Geography at university or apply for higher apprenticeships in the areas of employment mentioned above.

ASSESSMENT:

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| Year 13 Unit 1: Landscape Systems
External written exam (weighting: 22%) | Length of exam: 90mins |
| Year 13 Unit 2: Changing Spaces & Making Places
External written exam (weighting: 22%) | Length of exam: 90mins |
| Year 13 Unit 3: Geographical Debates
External written exam (weighting: 36%) | Length of exam: 150mins |
| Year 13 Unit 4: Controlled Assessment
Moderated & Submitted (weighting: 22%) | |