



Geography

PRIDE in all we do.

Subject Intent

Welcome to your world! Choose life, choose Geography!

Our aim is to give you the knowledge, understanding, skills and confidence to achieve your best and more! Geography is an exciting and practical subject which stretches your horizons.

Geography inspires students to become global citizens by exploring their place in the world, their values and responsibilities to other people and to the environment. We investigate the physical features of the Earth and the interactions with human activity, including the distribution of populations, economic activities and resources. We look at how human activities are affecting the planet and sustainable strategies to combat issues such as climate change.

Geography is classified as a Science and Art subject so links to a whole range of other subjects.

Geography is recognised by employers as a subject that prepares you well for the world of work and by universities as a subject which produces young people who can think clearly to solve problems.

Curriculum Information

Key Stage 3

In Key Stage 3 Geography you will cover a range of Physical and Human topics. You will study both places close to home (e.g. regeneration in Birmingham) and further afield (e.g. China's One Child Policy). You will also complete a field class about ecosystems in Sutton Park.

Year 7

	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
Topic	Map Skills	Atlas Skills Investigation of Asian country	Settlement	Local issue: HS2	Rivers	Fieldwork-physical

Year 8

	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
Topic	Weather & Climate	Population	Russia	Globalisation	Coasts	Africa project

Year 9

	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
Topic	Natural Hazards	Ecosystems: Amazon Rainforest	Glaciation	Alaska	Essential Resources	Energy

Key Stage 4

During GCSE Geography, you will build on the skills you acquired in Key Stage 3. Students study the AQA Exam Board GCSE Geography Specification. This specification highlights the critical importance of geography for understanding the world and for stimulating an interest in places. It will inspire students to become global citizens by exploring their place in the world, their values and responsibilities to other people and to the environment. In addition to the topics listed below, you will complete two field classes: one investigating river landscapes and one looking at urban change.

Year 10

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Topic	The Challenge of Resource Management. The Living world. The Challenge of Natural Hazards	The Challenge of Natural Hazards River Landscapes	Coastal Landscapes Physical fieldwork

Year 11

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Topic	Urban Challenges and Human fieldwork.	The Changing Economic World	Pre-Release Revision

Key Stage 5

Students study the AQA Exam Board. It covers the critical importance of geography for understanding the world and for stimulating an interest in places. It will inspire students to become global citizens by exploring their place in the world, their values and responsibilities to other people and to the environment. In addition to the exam topics, you will complete an independent research project of your choice. You will also attend a residential field trip in Year 12 to a UK Coastal destination.

Year 12

	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3
Topic	Coastal Systems & Landscapes	Hazards	Changing Places

Year 13



	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3
Topic	Global Systems & Global Governance	Water & Carbon Cycles	Contemporary Urban Environments

Useful Information

<https://timeforgeography.co.uk/>

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/as-and-a-level/geography-7037>

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035>

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