

Geography - A Level

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Course Outline:

A level Geography provides a platform for exploring and understanding the world around us. It covers a wide range of topics such as physical landscapes, human interactions, global issues, and environmental challenges. This dynamic subject allows you to study the complexities of our planet and the interconnectedness of human and physical processes.

Geography is a subject with direct relevance to real-world issues. It addresses global challenges like climate change, sustainable development, urbanisation, and social inequalities. You will gain insights into the world's environmental, social, and economic complexities, enabling you to develop informed perspectives on current affairs and contribute to creating a better future for everyone.

There is a strong emphasis on fieldwork, offering opportunities to conduct practical investigations in different environments. This hands-on approach allows you to collect data, analyse it, and develop practical skills like map reading, data interpretation, and geographical techniques. Residential fieldwork enhances your understanding of concepts and helps you develop important research and analytical skills.

Geography encompasses aspects of both physical and human sciences, making it an interdisciplinary subject. It integrates elements of geology, meteorology, sociology, economics, and politics, providing a well-rounded educational experience. This in turn fosters critical thinking, problem-solving abilities, and the ability to connect different disciplines.

When considering your A-level options, it's crucial to explore your personal interests, career aspirations, and the specific course details outlined in the sixth form prospectus. This will enable you to make an informed decision about whether Edexcel A level Geography aligns with your goals and fuels your passion for understanding the world we live in. Fieldwork is a compulsory part of the course, and we go on a residential course to complete fieldwork needed for the NEA. There is a financial cost however, help is available if students are eligible for bursary. In addition to this there is also an optional, five-day residential visit to Iceland which runs every two years.



Progression Post-18

A-level Geography leads to a wide range of careers. The subject equips you with skills that are highly sought after in various fields, including environmental management, urban planning, sustainable development, international relations, geospatial analysis, and tourism. It also serves as a solid foundation for further studies in geography-related disciplines at the university level.