

GEOGRAPHY - Option

Geography explores and tackles the big issues in our world. This new specification is modern and wide ranging and includes an equal mix between human and physical Geography topics.

Specification: Edexcel B

The Structure of the Course

Unit 1: Dynamic Planet

- 🌐 Restless Earth
- 🌐 Climate and Change
- 🌐 Battle of the Biosphere
- 🌐 Water World
- 🌐 Coastal Change and Conflict
- 🌐 Oceans on the Edge or Extreme Climates

This unit is assessed through a 1 hour written exam (higher or foundation) worth 25%.

Unit 2: People and the Planet

- 🌐 Population Dynamics
- 🌐 Consuming Resources
- 🌐 Living Spaces
- 🌐 Making a Living
- 🌐 Changing Cities
- 🌐 Development Dilemmas

This unit is assessed through a 1 hour written exam (higher or foundation) worth 25%.

The Unit 1 exam will be taken at the end of Year 10.

Unit 3: Making Geographical Decisions

A written exam based on pre-released resource materials assessing student's ability to make decisions about geographical issues. It is related to sustainable development and environmental issues. This one hour exam (higher and foundation), is worth 25%.

Unit 4: Researching Geography

A fieldwork investigation and written report completed in class time under controlled conditions based on either coastal environments or urban environments. The report is worth 25% of the final grade.

Fieldwork is an important part of the course, with an optional residential fieldtrip to Norfolk in Year 11 or a local day trip.

By the end of GCSE Geography:

Students are:

- 🌐 good communicators
- 🌐 socially, economically and environmentally aware
- 🌐 problem solvers
- 🌐 good team players.

Students can:

- 🌐 write a concise report
- 🌐 handle data
- 🌐 ask questions and find answers
- 🌐 make decisions about an issue
- 🌐 analyse material
- 🌐 think creatively and independently

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