

Name of course: GCSE Geography
Examination board: AQA Faculty
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How the course is assessed: 100% Examination

Paper 1 Living with the physical environment: 1 hour 30 minutes
88 marks
35% of GCSE



Paper 2 Challenges in the Human environment: 1 hour 30 minutes
88 marks
35% of GCSE

Paper 3 Geographical applications: 1 hour 15 minutes
76 marks
30% of GCSE

Outline of course:

The subject content is divided into three units:

- 3.1 Living with the physical environment
- 3.2 Challenges in the human environment
- 3.3 Geographical applications including 2 opportunities for fieldwork.



You will study both human and physical geography throughout Year 10 and 11, learning about key concepts and processes alongside examples and cases studies from the UK and wider world. Within the main two units of study, you will be able to practice geographical skills, as well as applying your understanding to a geographical issue and two fieldwork investigations.

Potential career pathways that could lead on from this course:

Geography is great for any kind of career that involves the environment, planning, or collecting and interpreting data.

Popular careers for people with geography qualifications include:

- Town or transport planning
- Surveying
- Conservation
- Sustainability
- Waste and water management
- Environmental planning
- Tourism
- Weather forecasting
- Armed forces
- Police
- Government or
- Politics
- Development or Aid work
- Research organisations, law and business world also love the practical research skills that geographers develop
- Secondary teaching
- Social Research

