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| Subject: Geography | | |
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Key CHANGES from GCSE A* - G

- One level exam (no Foundation or Higher tier).
- Fieldtrips will now be tested within the exam (Paper 3) as there is no controlled assessment.
- At least 10% of the final grade is analysing data (using mathematical skills).

Living with physical environment
Paper 1

Topics: Tectonic hazard; tropical storms; UK weather; climate change; ecosystems; tropical rainforest; extreme environments; rivers & coasts.

35%

Challenges in the human environment
Paper 2

Topics: World population; Urban growth of Lagos; urban change of Bristol; sustainable urban living; world economic development & of Nigeria; changes in UK economy; resource management; water demand

35%

Geographical applications
Paper 3

COMPULSORY Fieldtrip
15%

Issue Evaluation
(Resources pre-released
12 wks before exam)

30%

Don't just take our word for it ...

"At a time of growing concern about climate change, shrinking energy resources & global poverty, Geography is one of the most relevant courses you could choose to study."

Laura Smith, the Independent

- ... helps you discover the world around you and explore it.
- ... develop your skills to look beyond the obvious & ask questions.
- ... shows you how humans and nature interact.
- ... provides you with many skills employers are looking for.

Where can Geography take you?

Planner - Market Researcher - Housing Officer - Estate Agent - GIS Specialist - Chartered Surveyor - Remote Sensing Analyst - Cartographer - Crime Analyst - Transport Manager - Location Analyst - Retailer - Regional Development Officer - Travel Agent - Tourism Officer - Media Researcher - Environmental Consultant - Estate Manager - Forestry Ranger - Conservation Officer - Pollution Analyst - Weather Presenter - Disaster Manager - Flood Protection Officer - Water Supply Coordinator - Risk Assessor - Hydrologist - Coastal Manager - Geologist - Civil Engineer - Soil Conservationist - Aid Worker - Diplomat - Refugee Advisor - Charity Coordinator - Teacher - Marketing Manager - Accountant - Lawyer - Town Planner

WHY NOT ... take Geography AND History? They complement each other perfectly 😊