# KS4 Geography - GCSE course

## **Course Description**

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- The Challenge of Natural Hazards
- Physical Landscapes in the UK
- The Living World
- Urban Issues and Challenges
- The Changing Economic World
- Resource Management

### **Skills & Ability**

Students will develop these <u>skills</u> and abilities: Cartographic skills, Graphical skills, Use of qualitative and quantitative data through Field Study skills, Numerical and Statistical skills, develop Literacy skills formulate skills in enquiry and argument.

#### **Assessment**

Paper 1: Living with the Physical Environment: 1 Hour and 30 Minutes. 35% of GCSE

Paper 2: Challenges in the Human Environment: I Hour and 30 Minutes. 35% of GCSE

Paper 3: Geographical Applications: I Hour. 30% of GCSE.

English Baccalaureate: The EBacc is a set of qualifications that Russell group universities like Oxford, Cambridge and Queen Mary look for in their students. Geography is included in the EBacc

Field Trips: The students will take two field trips, one in year ten and one in year eleven. One urban trip to East London and one trip to the countryside at Juniper Hall in Surrey.

## **Careers & Progression**

Careers in Geography: Environmental Consultant, Town Planner, International aid/development worker, Architect, International aid/development worker, Military careers, Lawyer and many more.

## Guidance & Advise

https://www.bbc.com/education/examspecs/zy3ptyc