



Who is this course for?

GCSE geography students who have an interest in the physical and human world around them and the interactions taking place between these two aspects of study.

What could it lead to?

Any career requiring a wide range of academic and written skills – from banking to journalism

Geographical research

Cartography and meteorology

What is the course about?

The A level geography curriculum enables students to explore the world, its issues and their place in it. Within this, they will be able to explore current issues of local, national and global importance in contexts specific to different parts of the world.

There are fieldtrips to **Iceland** to study plate tectonics and associated features. Also, a trip to **Flatford Mill** to study coastal geomorphology and defences as well as urban change taking place in Colchester.

How will I be assessed and what will I be studying?

Physical geography topics: Water and carbon cycles; Coastal systems and landscapes; Hazards

Exam: 2 hour 30 minutes. Worth 40% of grade.

Human geography topics: Global systems and global governance; Changing places; Contemporary urban environments

Exam: 2 hour 30 minutes. Worth 40% of grade.

Geography fieldwork investigation. 3000-4000 word individual piece of written up fieldwork.

Useful websites/further reading

Environmental, social and economic geography on:

BBC website

Guardian website





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