

# Geography



<b>Exam Board</b>	AQA
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<b>Qualification</b>	GCE AS and A-Level
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<b>Entry Requirements</b>	At least a grade 6 or higher at GCSE Geography and a good overall GCSE performance
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<b>Content (Outline of Course)</b>	<b><u>AS-Level</u></b>	<b><u>Advanced level</u></b>
	<p><b><u>Physical geography</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Water and carbon cycles</li> <li>2. Hot desert environments and their margins</li> <li>3. Coastal systems and landscapes</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Human geography</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Global systems and global governance</li> <li>5. Changing places</li> </ol> <p><b><u>People and the environment</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Hazards</li> <li>7. Contemporary urban environments</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Geography fieldwork investigation</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Physical geography</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Water and carbon cycles</li> <li>2. Hot desert environments and their margins</li> <li>3. Coastal systems and landscapes</li> <li>4. Hazards</li> <li>5. Ecosystems under stress</li> <li>6. Cold environments</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Human geography</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Global systems and global governance</li> <li>8. Changing places</li> <li>9. Contemporary urban environments</li> <li>10. Population and the environment</li> <li>11. Resource security</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Geography investigation</u></b></p>

<b>Assessment</b>	<b><u>AS-Level</u></b>
	<p><b>Unit 1: Physical Geography and people and the environment</b> - Written exam of 1 hours 30 minutes worth 80 marks or 50% of AS-Level</p> <p><b>Unit 2: Human Geography and Geographical investigation</b> - Written exam of 1 hours 30 minutes worth 80 marks or 50% of A-Level</p>
	<p><b><u>Advanced Level</u></b></p> <p><b>Unit 1: Physical Geography</b> – Written exam of 2 hours 30 minutes worth 96 marks or 40% of A-Level</p> <p><b>Unit 2: Human Geography</b> – Written exam of 2 hours 30 minutes worth 96 marks or 40% of A-Level</p> <p><b>Unit 3: Geographical investigation</b> – essentially coursework of 3,000 and 4,000 words worth 35 marks and 20% of A-Level, marked in school and marked by teachers then moderated by AQA</p>

<b>Careers Guidance</b>	<p>Geography equips students with a range of skills which are highly prized and sought after by a variety of employers. These skills are essential to everyday life in the workplace. Geography can be used as a foundation to progress into either science or arts-based courses at university with many students opting to do either a BSc or a BA degree course in the subject.</p> <p>The range of career destinations is only limited by ambition. Geographers are highly regarded by employers owing to their broad knowledge of a variety of local, national and global issues combined with their analytical, presentation and communication skills.</p> <p>Careers in health, education, finance, the media, business, armed forces, the environment, industry, travel, commerce and the public sector have all been pursued by geographers.</p>
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