

Course Overview:

GCSE Geography is divided up into 3 components which highlight the importance of geography for understanding the world and for stimulating an interest in places. The main focus of GCSE Geography is to develop an understanding of physical processes and factors that produce diverse and dynamic landscapes that change over time.

What will you study?

Component 1 – The Physical Environment

Component 2 – The Human Environment

Component 3 – Geography Investigations:
Fieldwork and UK Challenges

Assessment:

Component 1 – The Physical Environment –
written paper – 90 minutes – 37.5%.

Component 2 – Human Environment –
written paper – 90 minutes – 37.5%

Component 3 – Geographical Investigations
– Controlled Assessment – 25

Why study Geography?

Students will learn to understand the interdependence of physical environments and the interaction between people and the environment as well as an understanding of the need for sustainable management of both physical and human environments.

GCSE Geography in greater detail

Component 1 – Physical Environment

Topic 1 – changing landscapes – coasts, rivers, glaciers.

Topic 2 – weather hazards and climate change

Topic 3 – ecosystems, biodiversity and management

Component 2 – Human Environment

Topic 4 – Changing cities

Topic 5 – Global development

Topic 6 – Resource management –
energy or water resource management

Component 3 – Geographical Investigations

Topic 7 – Geographical investigations –
fieldwork

Topic 8 – Geographical investigations –
UK challenges

