

GCSE Geography

Overview

From global warming to sustainable food production, natural disasters to the spread of disease, GCSE Geography is constantly up-to-date and relevant, encompassing a plethora of real world issues.

What will I study?

Over the three units, pupils will study an array of topics, including tectonic landscapes, rural-urban links, ecosystems, and the impact of consumerism, amongst others.

Pupils will also complete two fieldwork studies, demonstrating their understanding of key concepts and methodologies.

Assessment

Assessments take place in both Year 10 and 11, and consist of two written examinations, and a controlled assessment, based on two fieldwork studies.

Units	Content	Weight
Unit 1 - Changing Physical and Human Landscapes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1 hour 30 min written examination.Topics covered: Landscapes and Physical Processes; Rural-urban Links; Tectonic Landscapes and Hazards.	40%
Unit 2 - Environmental and Development Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1 hour 30 min written examination.Topics covered: Weather, Climate and Ecosystems; Development and Resource Issues; Environmental Challenges.	40%
Unit 3 - Fieldwork Enquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Non-examined assessment.Written report in response to exam board questions, demonstrating enquiry process, process and presentation of data, and extended writing.	20%

