

Course Title: Geography
Course Code/Codes: 8035
Examining Body: AQA

What is the aim of this course?

This course will allow you to develop fantastic numeracy, literacy and geographical abilities. You will be able to use all kinds of data, statistics, maps, graphs, photos and news reports, and be able to analyse them effectively.

You will be able to write clearly using evidence to develop arguments, theories, and valid conclusions. Most importantly, you will understand the world you live in from an environmental, political, economic and social perspective.

The course has three main units. As part of the course, you will have field trip opportunities including residential visits, day trips, museums, and gallery visits that are appropriate to your course.

Why should I choose this course?

Geography helps you to make sense of the world around you. It is hands on, it is relevant and it is exciting. You can get to grips with some of the big questions which affect our world and understand the social, economic and physical forces and processes, which shape and change our environment.

How will I be assessed?

Paper 1: Living with the physical environment

- Written exam: 1hr 30mins
- 35% of qualification

Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment

- Written exam: 1hr 30mins
- 35% of qualification

Paper 3: Geographical applications

- Written exam: 1hr 15mins
- 30% of qualification

Is this course for me?

Do you... want to travel? Have an interest in the news, the environment, and the way people live in other countries? Interested in the way we can survive as a human race in the future? Want to plan the cities of the future or repair the cities of today? If you answered 'Yes' then the geography course is right for you.

Possible career opportunities

There are a range of career choices open to you should you decide to continue your education in geography. These include:

- Green technology development
- Tourism
- Outdoor education
- Politics
- Property development