

Scheme of Assessment

AS Level

Unit 1: Dynamics of Change
40%
1 Hour Exam

Unit 2: The Physical Option
30% of AS Level Mark
1 Hour Exam

Unit 3: The Human Option
30% of AS Level Mark
1 Hour Exam

A2 Level

Unit 4: Global Change
40% of A2 Mark
1 ½ Hour Exam

Unit 5: Decision Making
30% of A2 Level Mark
1 ¼ Hour Exam

Unit 6: The Practical Paper
30% of A2 Level Mark
1 ¼ Hour Exam

Extra Information

If you have studied Geography at GCSE level, a grade C is required.

A wide variety of teaching methods is used (including field visits) in order for you to learn effectively .

We provide personal support and aim to develop the individual and his or her ideas.

Geography links with a wide variety of subjects owing to its diverse subject matter which makes it a perfect choice!

It is an excellent way of developing communication, research methods and ICT.

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Why study Geography?

Because_____

- Statistics show that compared to other subjects Geography graduates are among the most employable.
- Geographers develop good transferable skills because the subject is a combination of the facts of science and the understanding of the arts.
- Geography is recognised as an excellent A level by universities and employers.
- Geography is about the world in which we live and the world is likely to change more in the next 50 years than it has ever done before! Geography explains why this is and helps you to prepare for those changes.

Study people, places and processes.....study life.....
..... STUDY GEOGRAPHY!

AS Level

AS level comprises of 3 distinct units.

Unit 1: The Dynamics of Change

This module examines both physical and human geography. The topics covered include:

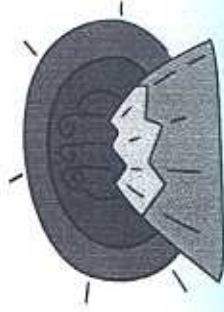
- * Weather
- * Rivers
- * Population
- * Industry

Unit 2: The Physical Option

This module is purely physical geography and concentrates on glacial/ environments.

Unit 3: The Human Option

This module is purely human geography and concentrates on the changes in cities across the world in the last 30 years.



A2 Level

A2 level comprises of 3 distinct units.

Unit 4: Global Change

This module covers both physical and human geography. Topics including:

- * Hazards (volcanoes, earthquakes, disease and burglary)
- * Climate Change
- * Tropical wet and dry climate of Africa
- * Migration
- * The EU and its effects upon the UK
- * Political conflicts within countries
- * Newly Industrialising Countries

Unit 5: Decision Making

This module involves students having to make a decision about a geographical dispute such as the location of a new airport runway. Students are sent material for this examination one month prior to the exam.

Unit 3: The Practical Paper

This module concentrates on field work techniques and the presentation of data collected in the field. This paper also tests key geographical skills.