

GEOGRAPHY

Qualification: GCSE

Suitable for: All students

Outline of the course: This exciting and relevant course studies Geography in a balanced framework of physical and human themes and investigates the link between them. Students will travel the world from the classroom, exploring case studies in the United Kingdom (UK), newly emerging economies (NEEs) and lower income countries (LICs). Topics of study include climate change, poverty, deprivation, global shifts in economic power and the challenge of sustainable resource use. Students are also encouraged to understand their role in society, by considering different viewpoints, values and attitudes.

Modules:

Paper 1: Living with the physical environment

Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment

Paper 3: Geographical applications

Course assessment:

Paper 1: Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes. 35% of GCSE.

Paper 2: Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes. 35% of GCSE.

Paper 3: Written exam: 1 hour. 30% of GCSE.

Additional information: Students must participate in two local field trips as part of the course. Further information on the specification can be found at: aqa.org.uk/geography.

Further study: Upon completion of this two-year course, students will have the skills and experience to progress on to A-level and beyond.

Student views: *"I have enjoyed learning about our planet in a more detailed way and understanding how our actions really affect others."*