Introduction

Did you wonder why it has rained so much recently? Has flooding affected

anybody that you know? Have you wondered why people choose to live in

some areas and not others, or why you can afford to live in some areas and not

others? Geography answers these questions and others like it and helps to give

you a better understanding of the world in which we live.

Course Aims:

This qualification is designed to give learners the knowledge, understanding and skills to understand the world and the processes that exist within it. You will learn how the climate affects people and the environment, including global warming. You will be able to understand how water has shaped our planet and the people on it. You will be able to understand about social issues including housing, planning and development in our own country and in poorer countries.

What Skills will I need?

You will develop the ability to: -

-Interpret information from a variety of resources like maps and charts

-Consider different points of views and subsequent conflicts.

-Understand how geographical patterns and landforms emerge

What does the course involve?

Students who study geography will:

Study three themes that are a mixture of physical and

human geography that all use recent and relevant case

studies to assist understanding. Students are encouraged to

take notice of current affairs and stories that are happening

in the news. There will also be two field trips, one focussed

on human and one focussed on physical geography.

Next Steps

Students achieving the GCSE grade could progress onto:

A level Geography

A variety of careers including:

Cartographer

Volcanologist

Seismologist

Meteorologist

Urban Planning

Etc… Geography is such a broad subject that it has many transferable skills