| **Course title:** | GCSE Geography for Enquiring Minds |
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| **Exam board:** | OCR B |
| **Available grades:** | 9-1 |
| **Content overview:** | **Paper 1** – Physical GeographyGlobal HazardsDistinctive LandscapesClimate ChangeSustaining EcosystemsPhysical Fieldwork – River Study  **Paper 2** – Human GeographyDynamic DevelopmentUrban FuturesUK in the 21st CenturyResource Reliance  **Paper 3-** Geographical Exploration |
| **Assessment:** | **External Examination Papers**  Paper 1 Physical Geography – 75 mins – 35% of GCSE  Paper 2 Human Geography – 75 mins – 35% of GCSE  Paper 3 Geographical Exploration – 90 mins – 30% of GCSE |
| **Skills required to be successful:** | **to** understand the environment at local and global scales  **to** know the world through fieldwork**to** make decisions that balance environmental and developmental concerns  **to** develop a wide range of skills such as presenting arguments or map skills  **to** use computers and other technology  **for** analysis / presentation  **to** understand other cultures throughout the world  **to** know where places in the world are …… without having to use ‘google’ |
| **Further study links:** | A Level Geography |
| **Career opportunities:** | Geography is one of the most popular optional GCSE’s in schools around the world. Geography links extremely well with history as well as specialist science and arts subjects, so it is ideal for a balanced curriculumGeography has one of the highest rates of graduate employability, as well as being highly valued by employers worldwide.There are a huge range of careers linked to geography, some of these include:  **Cartographer**  **Environmental consultant**  **Town planner**  **Geographical information systems officer**  **Conservation officer**  **Recycling officer**  **Landscape architect**  **Teacher/lecturer.** |