GCSE Geography

Is this course for you?

GCSE Geography is an extremely popular course at GCSE!

The course builds upon the skills and knowledge that you gained in KS3. By studying GCSE Geography you will:

* Develop and extend your knowledge of locations, places environments and processes.
* Gain an understanding of the interactions between people and environments.
* Understand how places and processes change over time and space.
* Develop and extend a wide range of skills including those used in fieldwork.
* Link your geographical skills, understanding and knowledge to real world examples.

As part of this course you will undertake 2 offsite field trips, currently these are:

* Investigating urban environments in Shrewsbury
* Investigating river processes at Carding Mill Valley

What will you be taught?

Topics taught through the course include:

* Global Hazards
* Changing Climate
* Distinctive Landscapes
* Sustaining Ecosystems
* Urban Futures
* Dynamic Development
* UK in the 21st Century
* Resource Resilience

How will you be assessed?

Students will be assessed through three external examinations:

Unit 1: Our Natural World; 35% of GCSE

Unit 2: People and Society; 35% of GCSE

Unit 3: Geographical Exploration; 30% of GCSE

Careers and further study:

Geography is an entry point to many careers, for example: town and transport planning, chartered surveying, land and water management, sustainability, environmental consultancy, development, tourism, conservation, demography, housing and social welfare.

The majority of geographers chose careers which make use of their transferable skills. These include information technology, administration and management, the financial sector, marketing, research, and industry and manufacturing.