Introduction

GCSE Geography is an interesting subject

that permits students to examine the

relationship between people and the fragile

environment we inhabit. This ability to link

different viewpoints and disciplines provides

students with the skills to solve problems

that we as a global population face. The

course specification is Eduqas B.

Summary of the themes you will cover:

A variety of themes are covered which look

at human, physical and environmental

Geography. The key themes cover the

following topics which are then assessed

through the 3 papers: Urbanisation,

Contrasting global cities, Urban and rural

processes and change in the UK,

Development issues, Coasts and coastal

management, Rivers and river

management, Weather and climate, Climate

change, Ecosystems, Water resources and

management and Desertification.

Should I take Geography at GCSE?

Yes, if you want to:

Improve your understanding of global

issues, which will affect our lives now

and in the future

Develop a better understanding of the

way the world works

Enhance your understanding of how

physical landscapes (e.g. rivers,

coasts) are formed

Express opinions about people and

places

Teaching strategies

A variety of teaching strategies are used

and include group work, independent

learning and enquiry based activities. Field

work is an integral part of the course and

relevant visits and techniques will be

completed. These skills add to and

enhance your learning experience. Data

collected on field visits will provide the

opportunities to develop interpretational

and analytical skills which will be applied to

and used in paper 3.

Assessment

It is 100% exam and completed through 3

papers.

Component 1: Investigating

geographical issues and is worth 40% (1

hour 45 minutes)

Component 2: Problem solving and is

worth 30% (1 hour 30 minutes)

Component 3: Applied field work

enquiry and is worth 30% (1 hour 30

minutes)

Fieldwork

Please note that it is compulsory to

undertake fieldwork and this may well be in

the form of a residential visit.

Beyond GCSE

Geography opens up a gateway to an

exciting future. Students can continue to

study Geography at A-level. Other courses

accessible include Travel and Tourism,

Geology and Environmental Studies. More

specific courses such as Town Planning

are also available.

Find out more

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geography/gcse-b/