Introduction Geography inspires students to become global citizens by exploring their own place in the world, their values and responsibilities to other people, to the environment and to the sustainability of the planet. The course will give you the chance to get to grips with some of the big questions which affect our world and understand the social, economic and physical forces and processes which shape and change our world. How will I be assessed?

Component Content Assess

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grade

Paper 1

Physical

Environment

Section A – The Challenge of Natural Hazards -Natural Hazards, Tectonic

Hazards, Weather Hazards, Climate Change

Section B – The Living World - Ecosystems, Tropical Rainforests, Hot

Deserts

Section C – Physical Landscapes in the UK - UK Physical Landscapes,

Coastal Landscapes, River Landscapes

1hr

30min

Exam

35%

Paper 2

Human

Environment

Section A – Urban Issues and Challenges - Urbanisation, Mega Cities,

Lagos, Nigeria and Bristol

Section B - The Changing Economic World - Development, Nigeria – In

depth study, UK’s Economy

Section C -The Challenge of Resource Management - Global distribution

of resources, UK – Food, water and energy, Global water supply

1hr

30min

Exam

35%

Paper 3

People and

the

Environment

Section A – Issue Evaluation - Pre-release material released 12 weeks

before the exam covering one of the topics studied. Analyse and

interpret in class and then questions on the related issue

Section B – Fieldwork - General fieldwork techniques and your

geographical enquiry

1hr

30min

Exam

30%

Skills/equipment required

A good level of literacy, mathematics and geographical application is required along with the ability to

study independently.

What will I learn from this course?

It is very practical with opportunities to learn new skills such as modern computer based mapping (called

GIS), map skills, interpreting photographs, fieldwork skills, presenting, role play and debating

techniques. You will improve your literacy through your report writing and written work and make

practical use of your numeracy skills when you interpret data and construct graphs. Fieldwork is a really

important part of geography. You will have a brilliant opportunity to experience some of the things you

have learnt about in class, see things differently and of course, have fun!

What careers can this subject lead to?

Students with good Geography qualifications often go on to careers in Planning, Surveying, Environmental

Consulting, Education and many others.

For further details please see Mr Littlejohns & Mrs Fisher