Geography GCSE covers a range of topics from natural hazards to global population and

famine. It provides an opportunity for you to explore contemporary, up-to-date

Geography, which addresses some of the issues and challenges faced by the world in the

21st Century and how they are relevant to you. The course covers three main themes:

• Geographical Skills and Applications

• Living with the Physical Environment

• Challenges in the Human Environment

Within each of these areas, you will explore key questions about the processes and

patterns that exist on Planet Earth allowing you to consider topics that you never even knew

existed!

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Examination

All students will sit the same examination

paper, with a variety of question styles.

Assessment is based around the three

themes:

1) Living with the Physical Environment -

1½ hour exam (35%)

2) Challenges in the Human Environment -

1½ hour exam (35%)

3) Geographical Applications - 1 hour exam

(30%)

All exams take place in June of year 11. The

exam for Unit 3 will be based on information

gathered from the GCSE Geography field trip,

along with a pre-release paper, where you will

be provided with all the information you need

for the exam 12 weeks beforehand.

What is the course style?

You will investigate significant geographical

issues, ever present in the news. You will be

expected to develop your knowledge and

understanding of the geography behind these

issues and you will be completing two pieces

of fieldwork and independent research.

A variety of topics will be studied, including:

• The challenge of natural hazards

• Rivers and coasts

• Rainforests

• Urban issues and challenges

• The development gap

• Famine and the food crisis

In addition to studying these major

geographical themes, you will be expected

to develop your geographical skills and

demonstrate them in a series of decision making activities.

Who is this course suitable for?

Geography is a course for anyone who is

interested in the planet and how people

interact with each other and the planet.

Geography draws upon many different

subjects and flips them on their head to

consider topics in ways you would never

have considered before. You will need to

approach the course with an open,

enquiring mind, have the ability to make

links and to empathise with people in

different situations.

Career opportunities

\* Conservation worker \* Coastal engineer

\* Economic adviser and analyst \* Military

mapping specialist \* Aid worker \* Flood

protection manager \* Market research

analyst \* Housing manager \* Remote

sensing analyst \* Urban regeneration

officer \* Local government services \*

Estate agent \* Town planner \* Transport

officer \* Lawyer \* Environmental consultant

\* Teacher \* Youth and community worker \*

Emergency services manager \* FE or

university lecturer \* Museum curator \*

Health education campaigner \* Advertising