

GEOGRAPHY AS/A2 LEVEL

In year 12 all students will take 2 units which make up the AS level. You then take a further 2 units in year 13 which, allows you to get a full A level. The specification will give you a good understanding of the modern world and is relevant to anyone who wants to understand physical and human environments.

As a geography student you will be involved in discussions and small group work to help you reach conclusions as well as writing essays, producing case studies and reading around the subject. There is a lot of skills work, drawing maps, graphs, diagrams, using statistics and field work.

The Course Content

Course Content	Topics covered
Unit 1:	Rivers and flood management ,Population Change, Coastal Environments Health issues.
Unit 2:	Geographical Skills (includes fieldwork)

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Unit 3	Plate tectonics and associated hazards ,World cities Development and Globalisation
Unit 4a:	Geographical Fieldwork

Year 12 AS

Year 13 A2

Assessment

AS - Y12 Unit 1 and 2 are examined in the summer

A2 - Y13 Unit 3 and Unit 4a is examined in the summer

What can I do after 'A' level?

Most students use 'A' level Geography as one of three or four 'A' levels required for University entry. Others use the broad qualification in order to seek employment. Many students choose Geography or related degrees e.g. planning, and development.

This modern syllabus gives you an environmental and global awareness, which is increasingly relevant too many different industries. As a result of this Geography graduates were the most likely to gain employment or enter further study after graduation in 2011. Many Geography graduates follow careers in Law, Accountancy, Administration, Business; Planning, Leisure/tourism industry, Conservation, the armed forces or Teaching (Geography is a National Curriculum Subject).

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