

A Level GEOGRAPHY

Learning Journey



A Level geography is split into human and physical topics. Physical geography and human geography will be taught by different teachers and examined in different papers at the end of course, in addition to Paper 3 which is a mixture of both.

Welcome
Year
12

Why are some locations more at risk from tectonic hazards? Why do some tectonic hazards develop into disasters? How successful is the management of tectonic hazards and disasters?

Paper 1, Topic 1: Tectonic Processes and Hazards: Earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and secondary hazards represent a significant risk in some parts of the world.

Fieldwork
2 days of fieldwork in October to prepare you for the NEA

Can you create a hypothesis?
Can you collect reliable data?
Can you interpret geographical data?



Paper 1, Topic 2: Coastal Landscapes and Change: Coastal landscapes develop due to the interaction of winds, waves and currents, as well as through the contribution of both terrestrial and offshore sources of sediment.

Why are coastal landscapes different and what processes cause these differences? How do coastal erosion and sea level change alter the physical characteristics of coastlines and increase risks?

Year 12 will build on the skills and content knowledge you acquired at GCSE



Paper 2, Topic 3: Globalisation: Globalisation and global interdependence continue to accelerate, resulting in changing opportunities for businesses and people.

Y12 Progress Tests, April

How will you prepare for this? Have you found an effective revision technique?



How and why do places vary? Why might regeneration be needed? How is regeneration managed? How successful is regeneration?

Paper 2, Topic 4A: Regenerating Places: Local places vary economically and socially with change driven by local, national and global processes.

Fieldwork

2 days of fieldwork in June/July to collect your data for the NEA



A level coursework will make up 20% of your overall grade and be chance to explore an area of the specification which has interested you.

Year
13

Paper 2, Topic 7: Superpowers: The pattern of dominance has changed over time. Superpowers and emerging superpowers have a very significant impact on the global economy, global politics and the environment.

What are superpowers and how have they changed over time? What spheres of influence are contested by superpowers and what are the implications of this?

Y13 Trial Exams, January



Regular knowledge tests and recapping past topics will help you learn all of your case study facts

Paper 1, Topic 5: The Water Cycle and Water Insecurity: Water plays a key role in supporting life on earth. Water insecurity is becoming a global issue with serious consequences.



What are the processes operating within the hydrological cycle from global to local scale? How does water insecurity occur and why is it becoming such a global issue for the 21st century?

Paper 1, Topic 6: The Carbon Cycle and Energy Security: A balanced carbon cycle is important in maintaining planetary health. Reliance on fossil fuels has caused significant changes to carbon stores and contributed to climate change resulting from anthropogenic carbon emissions



What are the consequences for people and the environment of our increasing demand for energy? How are the carbon and water cycles linked to the global climate system?

Paper 2, Topic 8B: Migration, Identity and Sovereignty: Globalisation involves movements of capital, goods and people. Tensions can result.

How are nation states defined and how have they evolved in a globalising world? What are the impacts of global organisations on managing global issues and conflicts?

Geography develops transferable skills which can lead to the most varied career paths



A Level Results Day

Start an apprenticeship

Go to university



A Level exams, May

Refine and perfect your revision techniques ready for your exams



Paper 3: Preparation for the exam based around a resource booklet which contains information about a geographical issue. Questions draw synoptically on knowledge and understanding from the compulsory content from different parts of the course.