

Year 9 GEOGRAPHY

Learning Journey



You will examine sources of geographical information, including data, graphs and maps and learn how to analyse them effectively.

Welcome
Year
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Year 9 will build on the skills and content knowledge you acquired in Middle School.

Topic 1: Map skills

- Direction
- 4-figure and 6-figure grid references
- OS map symbols
- Height and relief
- Scale and measuring distances
- Latitude and longitude



Topic 3: Cold Environments

- How has the earth's climate changed?
- What are glaciers and how do they form?
- Glacial processes and landforms
- Why are icebergs making scientists worried?
- What is it like to live in a glacial environment?
- Exploring Svalbard



Topic 2: The Middle East

- Where and what is the Middle East?
- The climate of the Middle East
- Life in the desert
- Oil in the Middle East
- Qatar World Cup 2022



Options Evening, February

Explore your GCSE choices. Which subjects will you continue with at GCSE level? **What is GCSE Geography all about?**



Parents' Evening, March

Speak to your teachers. Which GCSE subjects will suit you? Where do your strengths and weaknesses lie?



Topic 5: Hydrology

- What is a river and where are the world's major ones?
- The water cycle
- River drainage basins
- The course of a river
- River landforms – how are they created?
- Why do rivers flood?
- How can rivers be managed?

Topic 4: Asia

- How diverse is Asia?
- Monsoons and their effects
- How do floods threaten lives in Asia?
- How does life adapt to the mountain biome?
- Why is the population of Asia diverse and dynamic?
- How is urbanization shaping lives?



Move on to GCSE Geography

Take your geographical understanding and skills with you into your other subjects

Keep your interest in all things Geography in your own time