

# Subject: GCSE Geography

Department: Geography

Exam Board: AQA



*"Geography explains the past, illuminates the present and prepares us for the future. What could be more important than that?" Michael Palin*

## Access Criteria:

In order to succeed in Geography it would be helpful to have good literacy skills, and an interest in the world around you.

You will have to consistently hand in homework and meet deadlines. You will be expected to carry on the learning process at home.

## Course Assessment:

Three examination papers:

- Living with the physical environment
- Challenges in the human environment
- Geographical applications

## Subject Topics Covered:

- The challenge of natural hazards
- Physical landscapes in the UK
- The living world
- Urban issues and challenges
- The changing economic world
- The challenge of resource management

## Careers that require this qualification:

Geography is linked with many jobs and career paths in:

- Architecture and planning
- Armed services
- Civil aviation
- Finance and legal
- Leisure and tourism
- Police and many more

## Courses that you can follow after school if you opt for this subject:

- Geography
- Geology
- Sociology
- Leisure and Tourism
- Law
- Environmental Sciences

## The key contact for Geography is:

Mr Monaghan

## Further Reading:

Horrible Geography books  
Geography for Dummies  
BBC Bitesize  
CGP GCSE Geography AQA —Revision Guide

