

# Geography

## A-LEVEL

### EXAM BOARD AQA

### COURSE CONTENT

A Level Geography will develop your knowledge of locations, places, processes and environments, at all geographical scales from local to global. You will analyse the complexity of people–environment interactions and appreciate how these underpin understanding of some of the key issues facing the world today. You will develop as critical and reflective learners, be able to articulate opinions, suggest relevant new ideas and provide evidenced arguments.

#### Component 1: Physical Geography

- Water and carbon cycles
- Coastal systems and landscapes
- Hazards

#### Component 2: Human Geography

- Global systems and global governance
- Changing places
- Contemporary Urban Environments

#### Component 3: Geography Fieldwork Investigation

Candidates independently plan, analyse and evaluate their chosen investigation.

### ASSESSMENT

Component	Assessment	Duration	Weighting
Component 1	Written exam	2 hours 30 minutes	40%
Component 2	Written exam	2 hours 30 minutes	40%
Component 3	Fieldwork investigation	3,000-4,000 words	20%

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Geography provides strong research and analytical skills, which are highly regarded by many employers. Areas you could go into include:

Cartography, environmental consultancy, town planning, conservation, landscape architecture, geographical information systems and even teaching!

Studying Geography at GCSE will help you with other GCSE and A-level subjects like:

History, English Literature and Sociology.

