

GCSE Geography

Exam Board: OCR

Aims:

- to inspire a passion for Geography within learners which encourages an interest in the subject beyond academic achievements, for the rest of their life
- to encourage learners to think like geographers through an enquiry-based approach to contemporary topics of study
- to develop fieldwork & geographical skills which are transferable.



Course content:

Distinctive landscapes	Population and Settlement
Natural Hazards	Economic Development
Climate change	How is the UK changing?
Biodiversity	Resource security issues

Structure:

The Geography course is a very contemporary one which blends lots of relevant modern issues such as development, migration and climate change with some more traditional knowledge on topics like landscapes and natural hazards. In this multi-disciplinary subject we aim to develop young people with a strong subject knowledge that can be practically applied to help them make sense of the world around them.

Assessment:

The students will be assessed using three different exams;

Human Geography exam – People & Society (including assessment of fieldwork skills) lasting 1 hour 30 minutes - 35% of the marks

Physical Geography exam – Our Natural World (including assessment of fieldwork skills) lasting 1 hour 30 minutes - 35% of the marks

Geographical Exploration exam (involving a decision making exercise) with assessment of fieldwork skills lasting 1 hour 30 minutes – 30% of the marks

For further information, contact Mr C Hallsworth