

KS4 GEOGRAPHY

Course details

Geography covers a very wide range of topics and skills. You will learn a range of map skills and how to interpret a wide range of other geographical sources such as graphs, photographs, aerial photographs and diagrams.

A geography student will:

- use written English to write at length about places and issues
- express clear opinions
- make use of science when writing up fieldwork using scientific method
- use mathematics to analyse data and use a range of statistical sources within some topics

Assessment

Geography is assessed through three exam papers, which are:

Paper 1

Living with the physical environment (35%)

Paper 2

Challenges in the human environment (35%)

Paper 3

Issues evaluation and fieldwork (30%).

Content Overview

Our human geography topics are:

The urban world
Urban change in the UK
The development gap
Nigeria, a newly emerging economy
The changing UK economy
Resource management

Our physical geography topics are:

Tectonic hazards
Weather hazards
Climate change
Tropical rainforest
Hot deserts.

Fieldwork is split into Human and Physical elements. Physical fieldwork will most likely be on coastal processes and management techniques (Hunstanton Coast Visit) while the Human Geography element will be Urban issues, challenges and opportunities in Northampton.



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