

## GCSE Geography

**25% Controlled Assessment**

**75% Examination**

**What is a hurricane and why don't we get them?**

**Why do some parts of England flood but not others?**

**I'd like to know more about how climate change may affect me – and what I can do about it.  
I am concerned about the future – but I want to look forward to it.**

If these are similar to some thoughts you have, or questions you'd like to know some answers to, **Geography GCSE** might be the subject for you.

You also need to be enthusiastic about and interested in the world around you, have a questioning mind and be able to use your initiative.  
The GCSE course looks at geographical issues and questions that are relevant to you and your future.

There are 3 **themes** to study:

1. Challenges of living in a built environment
2. People and the natural world interactions
3. People, work and development



### Assessment and examinations

There are two **written examination** papers.

Paper 1 is 1 hour long and has 2 questions

Paper 2 is 2 hours long and also has 2 questions. One is a problem-solving exercise

These examinations count for 75% of your final GCSE grade.

### Controlled assessment:

There are also two controlled assessments. One is based on fieldwork (15%) and the other is an issue, based on research (10%). We have always done field work for both of these.

GCSE Geography, can be followed by A level Geography and is a subject that goes well with all other A Level courses.

Potential future careers include architecture, cartography, landscape design, advertising business, marketing, leisure and tourism. Geography is ideal for environmental management, research, teaching, GIS, banking, working with NGOs and journalism.

"I enjoy learning about Earth and our impact. I like the idea of learning about different parts of the world and why things are the way they are. I found it fun and interesting in years 7, 8 and 9 so wanted to carry it on. I enjoy going on the trips, they are fun and you forget that you're on a school trip. We learn about things that can affect us"

Please see Mrs Thomas for more information



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