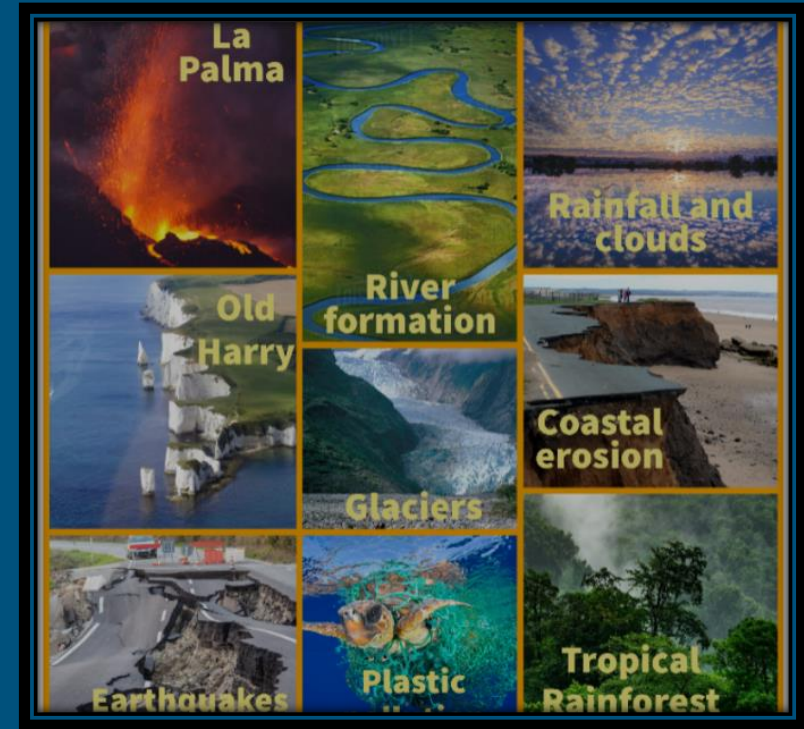


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Interested in finding out about the world we live in? Want to know how it works?

Then Geography is for you!

The planet constantly changes - new countries are made, political situations change, hurricanes affect coastlines and flooding happens & we have the opportunity to study the most up to date information.

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Proposed Qualification Structure is:

Unit 1: Core Concepts in Geography

Unit 2: Developing Fieldwork Skills Non-examination assessment

Unit 3: Contemporary Issues in Geography

Unit 4: Potential Sustainable Solutions Non-examination assessment – decision making exercise

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Learners will be assessed on:

- demonstrating knowledge and understanding of places, people, environments, and processes at a variety of scales
- applying knowledge and understanding to geographical concepts
- analysing, evaluating or making judgments from a variety of sources, synthesizing where appropriate
- selecting, using and applying skills and techniques in practice used by geographers to support geographical enquiry

How learners will be assessed:

The qualification will be **unitised**, meaning learners can be assessed on individual units while the course is being taught.



40%

Two non-exam assessments

These will be assessed through tasks set by the awarding body and cover:

- a geographical enquiry
- an assignment

One assessment will be marked by teachers and moderated by the awarding body. The other assessment will be set and marked by the awarding body.



60%

Exams

There will be an opportunity to take an exam unit in Year 10 as well as Year 11.

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All classes taught by experienced subject specialists

*Head of Geography and Tourism:
Mrs K. Penquet*

*Teacher of Geography and Tourism:
Miss H. Matthews*

Geography's relevance to further study and careers

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Advancing geography
and geographical learning

Dear Parents or Guardians

Having studied geography myself, and now having the privilege of writing and presenting TV programmes about the geography of Britain and places further afield, I know the real benefit that studying this subject can bring.

Geography is an academically robust subject which spans the social and physical sciences and promotes a lifelong interest and fascination in how the world works.

It is part of the academic group of English Baccalaureate GCSE subjects and the Russell Group of universities has recognised A Level geography as one of their preferred 'facilitating subjects', which supports an application into a wide range of undergraduate courses.

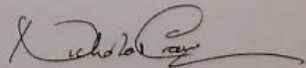
The knowledge and transferable skills that geographers gain from their degree studies are highly relevant to the workplace and I am delighted to say that geography graduates experience some of the lowest levels of graduate unemployment. You will find geographers working in every sector of the economy including the City, local businesses, not-for-profit organisations, leading highly relevant research or as key decision makers in local and national government.

Studying geography also helps us to understand many of the issues we face in Britain and globally, such as how we might respond to the impact of climate change or be better prepared for natural hazards. It is the new research undertaken by geographers that is informing the debate about these challenges and helping us to navigate through the world's geographically complex people, places and environments.

With rising numbers of candidates studying geography at GCSE, A Level and university there is no better time to be studying this enjoyable, exciting and highly relevant subject.

Geography is a subject that has mattered to me and has the potential to matter to everyone. So, alongside their other academic interests, I would encourage your son or daughter to choose to study a GCSE or A level in geography and I do hope they will enjoy and be successful in their future studies.

With best wishes



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Geography will help you develop communication & teamwork skills & employers love the mix of technical & social skills which they see as very transferable, i.e. useful for a whole range of jobs. Geography is great for any kind of career involving the environment, planning, interpreting data, problem-solving or working with people.

**Popular careers include:
town or transport planning, surveying, conservation, sustainability, environmental planning, tourism, architecture, weather forecasting, journalism or teaching.
The army, police, government, finance, research organisations, law & business worlds also love the practical research skills that geographers develop.**

Views of current GCSE students

“Geography has helped me with my other subjects like Maths and Science”

“I have learnt many skills and ways to revise my work”

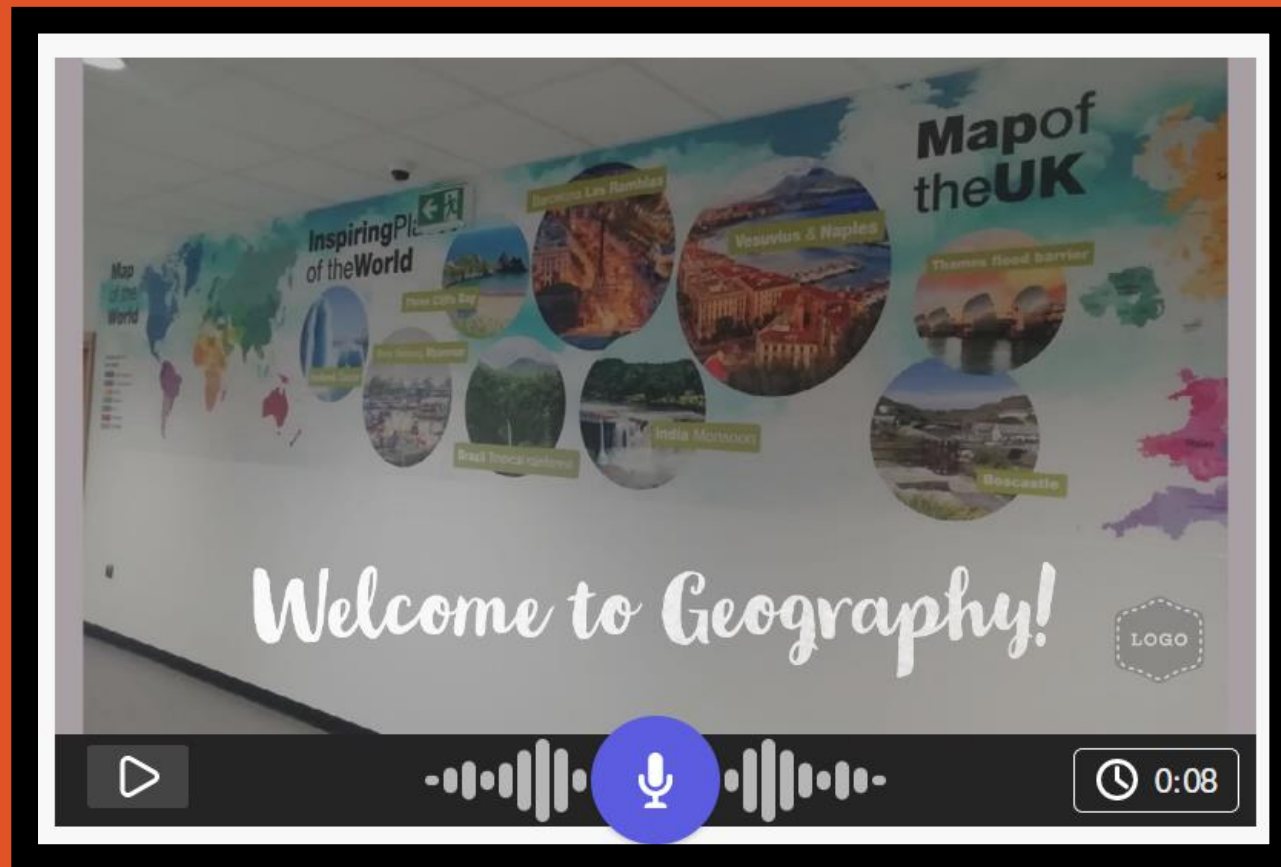
“Geography is a brilliant facilitating subject to help you get into university”

“Geography has helped me form valid opinions and present my work confidently to the class”



“Geography has helped me understand the real world around me and how I fit into it”

Video



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