

# The world is your oyster

Explore it and learn how today's world was shaped and understand the challenges we face in the future.

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GEOGRAPHY 2 YEAR GCSE

Geography



GCSE (9-1) Geography

Website

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035>

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## What will I study?

Over the two year GCSE course you will cover lots of interesting topics.

## Living with the physical environment

Discover more about the challenge of natural hazards and the living world, physical landscapes of the United Kingdom and human interaction with them. This unit develops an understanding of the tectonic, geomorphological, biological and meteorological processes and features in different environments. It provides you with the knowledge about the need for management strategies governed by sustainability and consideration of the direct and indirect effects of human interaction with the Earth and the atmosphere.

## Challenges in the human environment

This unit is concerned with human processes, systems and outcomes and how these change both spatially and temporally. You will develop an understanding of the factors that produce a diverse

variety of human environments; the dynamic nature of these environments that change over time and place; the need for sustainable management; and the areas of current and future challenge and opportunity for these environment. In addition to this you will complete two fieldwork activities on investigating Rivers (Carding mill Valley) and investigating urban (Birmingham) rural land use.

## How will I be assessed?

You'll have three written exams. **Papers 1 and 2 Physical and Human Geography** are 1 hour 30 minutes long and together, they contribute to 70 % of your final mark. **Paper 3 Fieldwork** is 1 hour 15 minutes and contributes to the final 30 % of your GCSE grade

## What Subject Combinations?

**Geography would go well with:** English / Maths / Science/ History / Psychology/ Business/Languages.

## What skills can I gain from studying Geography?

Alongside the subject content, you'll also learn:

- To recognise the different sides in debates and make decisions based on sound argument
- To undertake a fieldwork enquiry developing skills in research, data collection, analysis and evaluation
- To develop written/verbal communication skills
- To develop and use a wide range of maps from atlas to Ordnance Survey to maps in association with photographs and sketching
- To develop numerical and statistical skills.

## What career paths would Geography be suitable for?

Travel writer, Expedition leader, Cultural arts officer, Aid worker, Diplomat, Lawyer, Retail management, Coastal engineer, Teacher, Military GIS specialist, Aerial surveyor, Pollution analyst, Conservation officer