

## Humanities – Geography

Geography helps you to understand the world we live in: the people and their societies, economies, cultures and the environment. With growing interest in issues such as climate change, migration, environmental degradation and social cohesion, geography helps you to look to the future and how the world is changing.

Geography is a useful subject for a lot of careers - not just the obvious ones: Environmental consultant, GIS officer, Armed forces, International aid/development worker, Landscape architect, Market research, Nature conservation officer, Sustainability consultant, Tourism officer, Town planner

<b>Team members:</b>
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<b>Facilities:</b>
<p>Rooms T1-T8 - all rooms have a IWB          T2 is a computer suite</p>
<b>Curriculum Summary: (KS3)</b>
<p>Year 7 - 1hr per week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What is mapwork?</li> <li>● Rivers and Coasts</li> <li>● Africa Country study</li> </ul> <p>Year 8 - 2 hrs per week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What are extreme environments</li> <li>● Russia country study</li> <li>● What are economic activities?</li> <li>● Glaciation</li> <li>● Weather and Climate</li> </ul> <p>Year 9 - 2 hrs per week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Energy and Sustainability</li> <li>● Earthquakes and volcanoes</li> <li>● What is development</li> <li>● China and India country studies</li> </ul>
<b>Curriculum Summary: (KS4)</b>
<p>3 hrs per week</p> <p>Edexcel GCSE Geography B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Global Geographical Issues</li> <li>● UK Geographical Issues</li> <li>● People and Environment Issues</li> </ul>



## Curriculum Summary: (KS5)

5 hrs per week

Edexcel A Level Geography:

- Unit 1: Dynamic Landscapes
- Unit 2: Dynamic Places
- Unit 3: Physical Systems and Sustainability
- Unit 4: Human Systems and Geopolitics

## Links to useful sites:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education> - KS3 and GCSE Bitesize

<http://www.geography.org.uk/>

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/learning>

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) - there are a huge number of small clips relevant to the GCSE units

## Extra-curricular activities available in the CA:

- Homework club in T2 every day.
- HPA masterclass each month - by invitation from HoCA.
- Geography Diversity group.
- GCSE revision from February half term onwards.
- Visits to Burton upon Trent, Birmingham and Snowdonia.
- Online exam preparation sessions.