

# Geography

**Qualification:** GCSE Geography

**Exam Board:** AQA

**Level of Achievement:** GCSE Grades 9 - 1

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## What will I learn?

### There are 3 areas of study in Geography:

Physical Geography and Human Geography (UK and other countries around the world).  
Geographical applications which involves 2 fieldwork studies.

Within these topics, you will study:

- The Challenge of Natural Hazards e.g. earthquakes
- The Living World e.g. tropical rainforests
- Physical Landscapes in the UK e.g. coasts
- Urban Issues and Challenges e.g. Rio de Janeiro in Brazil
- The Economic World e.g. Nigeria
- The Challenges of Resource Management e.g. food, water and energy
- A fieldwork study on tourism and coasts

## How will I be assessed?

There will be 3 final examinations.

**Paper 1: Physical study** (35%) - Living with the physical environment (1hr 30)

**Paper 2: Human Study** (35%) - Challenges in the human environment (1hr 30)

**Paper 3: Geographical applications** (30%) - Issue evaluation and geographical skills (1hr 30)

## Future opportunities

Geography can take you anywhere! Geography GCSE has many skills such as problem solving, explaining, analysing and arguing a point of view which makes you very employable. A-Level courses include Geography, Environmental Science and Geology.

There is a huge range of university degrees including environmental science and human geography. Future careers include: Tourism, Planning Surveyor, Teacher, Law, Engineering, Climatologist, Architect and many more.

