

GEOGRAPHY

Course Details

The course is made up of **three** examination papers.

Component 1: Investigating Geographical Issues – 40%

Topics include: Urbanisation, Development, Global Cities, Rivers, Weather and Climate, Ecosystems, Rural – Urban Change, Coasts, Climate Change, Desertification and Water.

Component 2: Problem Solving Geography – 30%

This paper explores a current geographical issue. The paper introduces the issue and then goes on to outline possible solutions that you will analyse so you can choose and justify a solution that will hopefully solve the problem.

Component 3: Applied Fieldwork – 30%

For this component we will go on two fieldtrips during the course to learn how to conduct a good piece of fieldwork. We will set hypotheses, trial different methods of collecting data and then present our data, analyse the findings and draw conclusions from what we find. The exam is based

on these experiences and how well you can apply what you've learnt into other fieldwork settings.

Course Type/exam board: GCSE // Eduqas B

Course Availability

Compulsory? No

Option for all? Yes

What subjects combine well with Geography?

History, MFL, Sciences and Maths and Enterprise.



Student View

Geography has taught me so many skills I can use elsewhere and I know so much more about the world I live in.

How is Geography assessed?

| Assessment | % of GCSE |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Component 1 1hr 45mins | 40% |
| Component 2 1hr 30 min | 30% |
| Component 3 1hr 30 min | 30% |