

# GCSE GEOGRAPHY

Geography is important as it allows us to understand the world we live in. Geography helps us to think more about ourselves, how to live and the futures that we may need to face. The study of Geography stimulates an interest and a sense of wonder about places, people and the environment.

The Geography GCSE Specification B is split into three content components.

Component 1: Global Geographical Issues (37.5% of grade)	Hazardous Earth
	Development dynamics
	Tectonic Activity and Climate
	Challenges of an urbanising world
<b>Component 2:</b> <b>UK Geographical Issues</b> <b>(37.5% of grade)</b>	<b>The UK’s evolving physical landscape</b>
	<b>The UK’s evolving human landscape</b>
	<b>Rivers and Rural Areas Feildwork</b>
Component 3: People and Environment Issues (25% of grade)	People and the biosphere
	Forests under threat
	Consuming energy resources

**How will I be assessed?**

There are three papers. All the papers are 1 hour and thirty minutes long, two are worth 37.5% of the final grade and one is worth 25% of the final grade. The topics for each paper are displayed in the table above.

**Field study**

The field study element of the course is a study or rivers or coasts which is assessed through the component 2 examination instead of through coursework. The field study will involve students visiting at least 2 locations to collect data.

**What use would this qualification be after I leave school?**

Geography is the most sought-after subject by employers! This is because students of Geography develop the largest variety of skills. A qualification in Geography also keeps all your options open for the future! As it is such a broad subject it links with English, Maths, Science, Sociology, Economics, ICT, Politics, Ecology and many other subjects.

**A GCSE in Geography can lead to careers in:** Tourism, Social Work, Journalism, Law, Military, Marketing, Architecture, Civil Service and many more.