

# GEOGRAPHY

Geography is the key to the past, present and future, and is all about contemporary world issues and the world we live in. Students who study Geography gain a wide knowledge and understanding of the built and natural environment, and study some of the issues and challenges faced in key areas going forward through case studies and in-person visits. Geography connects intimately with science, looking more deeply into geology, biomes and earth sciences including tectonic hazards through a unique combined physical and human lens. Students also have the opportunity to complete fieldwork and obtain their own primary evidence, which allows them to make connections between lesson study and the real world. They also develop empathy and understanding of many relevant news issues through the study of how humans interact with their environment.



Exam Board	Paper Specification	Subject Type
Pearson Edexcel	1GB0 (Spec B)	Option
Qualification Awarded		
GCSE Geography		

## ASSESSMENT

Paper 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developments, Hazards, Urban Issues</li><li>• 1 Hour and 30 Minutes</li></ul>
Paper 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fieldwork, UK Physical Landscapes including Rivers and Coasts, and UK Human Landscapes</li><li>• 1 Hour and 45 Minutes</li></ul>
Paper 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biomes, Forests, and Energy</li><li>• Uses a Resource Booklet</li><li>• 1 Hour and 30 Minutes</li></ul>

## EXPECTATIONS

Through KS4, students will continue to build on knowledge gained through KS3. The GCSE course includes fieldwork in both an urban and natural environment, and there are two compulsory field trips to Guildford town centre and West Wittering Beach in Sussex.

A wide range of case studies and examples are covered from all across the world, and personal experiences are also very relevant.

In order to be able to think and speak like a Geographer, please attend all lessons and catch up any missed work, do all homework to the best of your ability, ask questions and follow the news - Geography is in the news daily, and will help you deepen your knowledge of all the topics and issues we cover during the course.