

## GEOGRAPHY

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Course Title: Geography  
Examination Board: WJEC  
Qualification: GCSE

#### HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

- 80% of the course will be examined externally via Units 1 and 2
- Students will complete one piece of controlled assessment, accounting for 20% of their final GCSE grade. This will require pupils to write a written report, to include evidence of their understanding of the enquiry process and their ability to process, present data and complete extended writing. The report must be written in response to specific questions set by WJEC.
- This is a linear qualification so both units will be sat during the summer term of Year 11.

#### COURSE OUTLINE

Geography is split into two major sections. Changing Physical and Human Landscapes and Environmental and Development Issues.

##### Unit 1 Changing Physical and Human Landscapes

40%, 1hr 30 min examination

Section A Core Themes  
Landscapes and Physical Process  
Rural and Urban Links

Section B Tectonic Landscapes and Hazards

##### Unit 2 Environmental and Development Issues

40%, 1hr 30 min examination

Section A Core Themes  
Weather, Climate and Eco Systems  
Development and Resource Issues

Section B Environmental Challenges

The course will help students to:

- Read maps, atlases, diagrams and use ICT
- Develop decision making skills (a valuable tool all employers want)
- Gain knowledge of the world and understand current events
- Appreciate different cultures and attitudes
- Work independently and as a team to solve problems
- Become aware of physical and human environments

##### Field Work

- A field visit to the Afon Llwyd
- A visit to Sorrento, Italy, to reinforce various aspects of 'The Restless' Earth.

#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND PROGRESSION

'Geography is the subject which holds the key to our future' - Michael Palin

Statistics show that Geography students are among the most employable. This is presumably because they possess the skills that employers look for.

Geography will help you to be more aware of the everyday life and problems of the people who live around you, in other parts of the UK, and across the world. Geography is a highly topical subject, ever changing as world events unfold. Geography will make you a better, more

**ART + DESIGN TECHNOLOGY:** Advertising, architecture, cartography, landscape design  
combinations are listed below along with the type of jobs

**SCIENCE:** Agriculture, environmental health, estate management, nature conservations

**HISTORY:** Archaeology, law, libraries, museums, publishing

**MODERN LANGUAGES:** Business, bilingual secretary, overseas marketing, leisure and tourism

**MATHS:** Civil engineering, meteorology, mining, navigation, photography

**VARIOUS SUBJECTS:** Leisure services, sport & recreation management, social & youth work, surveying, transport services, banks, building societies, business, civil service, secretary/PA, policy, army, health service

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