

GCSE Geography

Outline of the course

Board: EDUQAS GEOGRAPHY B

Geography GCSE is a current and up-to-date course which investigates many of the most important issues facing the world today:

- How can we make our lifestyles more sustainable?
- Is climate change affecting weather patterns and flooding?
- Why are some people predicting large scale movements of people from some parts of the world?
- Are natural hazards becoming more common and affecting more people?
- How can we use new technologies like GIS (Geographical Information Systems) to help predict and map hazards or environmental issues?
- How can the spread of global companies affect people around the world?
- How do we balance environmental concerns against the need for economic development?



Assessment

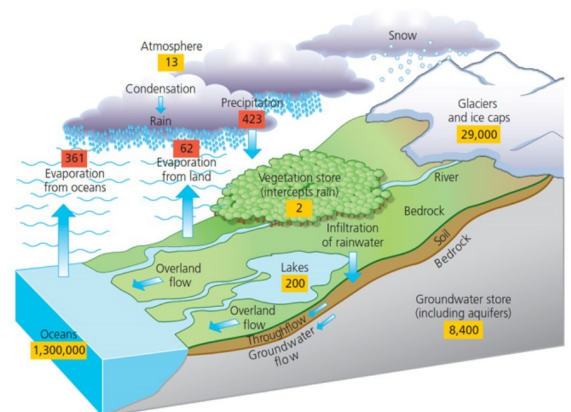
All students sit the same exam papers, which will cover grades 9-1.

Component 1 (40%) This exam paper includes questions about physical, human and environmental Geography.

Component 2 (30%) This exam paper is a Problem Solving Exercise.

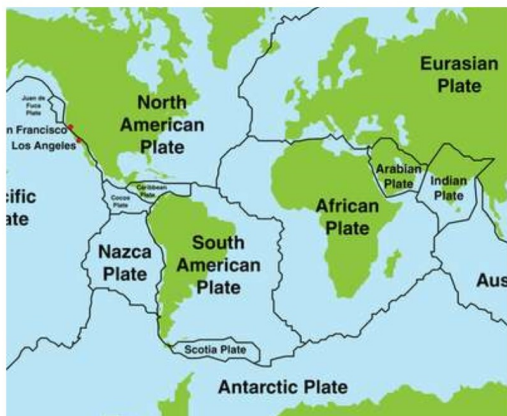
Component 3 (30%) This exam paper includes questions about fieldwork.

Students are required to take part in two days fieldwork during the GCSE course.



Why study Geography?

Geography is a wide ranging subject that will help you become more aware of the world around you. It includes interesting content and a large number of skills that are valuable for many future courses or jobs. Many employers value the ability of geographers to analyse a wide range of materials including graphs, diagrams, written text, photographs and maps and then explain the key points shown by the data. Geography links well with both science and arts subjects, as it contains both physical and human elements and students can go on to a variety of jobs or 'A' level studies, some of which use Geography directly, like conservation, river management or teaching, and some of which use the skills developed through Geography, like banking, civil service or armed forces.



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