



# Geography (Linear)

EDEXCEL: Course Code 9GEO

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## Course Outline:

Geography is the study of places and the relationships between people and their environments. Geographers explore both the physical properties of Earth's surface and the human societies spread across it. They also examine how human culture interacts with the natural environment and the way that locations and places can have an impact on people.

### Year 1

During the first year of the course students will learn about tectonic processes and hazards as well as coastal landscapes and change. Students will gain an understanding of these dynamic landscapes and concepts and explore how humans interact with them.

Students shall also learn about globalisation as well as a topic exploring the regeneration of diverse places. Students will gain an understanding of these dynamic places are interlinked and how they interact with one another.

### Year 2

In year 2 students will focus on the water cycle and Water Insecurity, the carbon cycle and energy security. Students will investigate the importance of the water and carbon cycles at maintaining the planets health and the threats posed to these cycles.

Students shall also learn about Superpowers as well as Migration, Identity and Sovereignty. Students will assess the current geopolitical world and changing attitudes to national identity through an increasingly interlinked world.

Students shall also have to complete a fieldwork investigation and write up a 3,000-4,000 word report on their findings.

**This is a Linear A Level course with three exam papers at the end of the second year**

## Assessment Framework:

There are 3 linear exams which students will sit at the end of year 13.

### **Paper 1 30% (2 hour 15 minutes):**

Tectonic Processes and Hazards, Coastal landscapes and change, The water cycle and insecurity and the carbon cycle and energy security.

### **Paper 2 30% (2 hour 15 minutes):**

Globalisation, Shaping places, Regenerating places, Superpowers, Global development and connections, migration, identity and sovereignty.

### **Paper 3 20% (2 hour 15 minutes):**

Synoptic paper based on themes from paper 1 and paper 2. Resource booklet provided.

**Independent Investigation 20%:** Fieldwork undertaken by student. 3000-4000 word written report produced.

## Course Entry Requirements:

Geography 6.

If not studied before: English Lit/Lang 6 and a Science subject 6

## Why Study A-Level Geography?

Geography leads to studies in many related subjects such as: Ecology, Geology, Metrology and Geography itself, perhaps in combination with another subject. It is a broad subject, taking in many strands such as sciences and economics. This leads to career paths as varied as business management to scientific exploration.