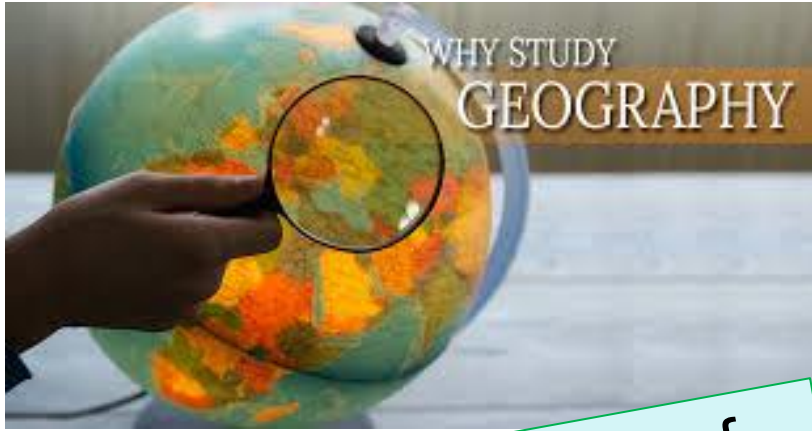


GCSE Geography



Awareness of a range of local, national and global issues.

A broad range of transferable skills

Global Citizens

Cross curricular- Links with other subjects.

Well regarded in the world of work.

A facilitating subject

Awareness of events and opinions

Meet the Geography Team:



Miss Lowther



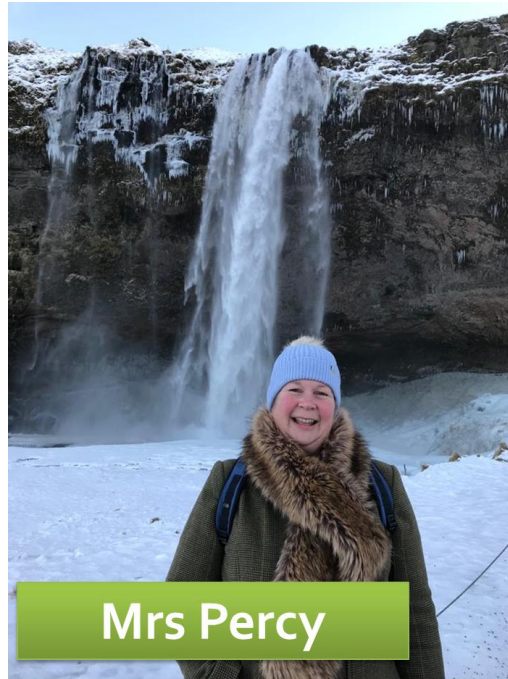
Mr Nattrass



Miss Wright



Mr Rowe



Mrs Percy



Ms Skeplorn

And Rupert!

What will I study?



Paper 1: Living with the physical environment

What's assessed

3.1.1 The challenge of natural hazards, 3.1.2 The living world, 3.1.3 Physical landscapes in the UK, 3.4 Geographical skills

Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment

What's assessed

3.2.1 Urban issues and challenges, 3.2.2 The changing economic world, 3.2.3 The challenge of resource management, 3.4 Geographical skills

Paper 3: Geographical applications

What's assessed

3.3.1 Issue evaluation, 3.3.2 Fieldwork, 3.4 Geographical skills

Living with the physical environment

In Year 10 you will study:

- **Section A-** The challenge of Natural Hazards- Tectonics, Weather and Climate Change.
- **Section C-** Physical Landscapes in the UK: Glacial Landscapes, River Landscapes.



In Year 11 you will study:

- **Section B-** The Living World; Ecosystems, Tropical Rainforests and Cold Environments.

Challenges in the human environment

In Year 10 you will study:

- **Section A-** Urban issues and Challenges: City in an NEE, UK City, Sustainable city.



In Year 11 you will study:

- **Section B-** The Changing Economic world-: Development gap, Example of an NEE, UK Economy.
- **Section C-** The Challenge of Resource management; Focus on Water.

Geographical Skills- Compulsory Fieldwork

Exam board requirement:

‘You must undertake **two** different types of fieldwork, and this will be assessed via an exam.’



You will have to complete one piece of **physical geography** fieldwork - a river study and one piece of **human fieldwork** - investigating an urban environment.

How will I be assessed?

Paper 1: Living with the physical environment

1 hour 30 mins

88 marks (including 3 marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar SPaG)

35% of the GCSE

Assessing all of the Physical topics.

Questions include:

2 x 9 mark questions

As well as a range of other tariff questions- 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6.

Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment

1 hour 30 mins

88 marks (Including 3 SPaG marks)

35% of the GCSE

Assessing all of the Human topics.

Questions include:
2 x 9-mark questions

As well as a range of tariff questions- 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6.

Paper 3: Geographical applications

1 hour 30 minutes

76 marks (Including 6 SpaG marks)

30% of the GCSE

First half of the paper:
Issues based questions
Based on a pre-release booklet that is issues before the exams.

Second half of the paper:
Unseen fieldwork and skills
Own fieldwork and skills.

Extra-Curricular opportunities

As an additional, enrichment opportunity we offer an overseas trip to Iceland during October half term of Year 11.

- 5 days
- Approx £1500
- 80 student spaces (Open to both GCSE and A level students)

This is in no way tied to the curriculum but is an added opportunity for students.

Therefore, students should not base their decision to take geography on this trip which is 5 days out of two years.



Any questions?

*If you have any further questions
following this evening, please speak to your
Geography teachers or email myself:*

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