

# GEOGRAPHY Learning Journey



Welcome

Year 9 will build on the skills and content knowledge they acquired in their middle school

**The UK physical landscape** – focusing on the impacts of geology, glaciation, tectonics and water on what we see today.

**Changing Places:** How has industrial change affected the economic, social and environment structure of the local area?

**Global issues:** resource use, sea level rise, water scarcity

**Making Geographical Decisions:** People and the biosphere, Forest under threat & Consuming energy resources

**UK's Evolving Physical Landscape:** What factors shape our country's topography?

How are coastal and river landscapes changing? How is this change being managed effectively?



**UK's Evolving Human Landscape:** What processes have impacted urban and rural areas? How has this affected the quality of life?

Year 10 mocks will help you make your own targets and track progress

**2 fieldwork days:** Biddulph Brook river investigation and Bakewell quality of life investigation



Regular knowledge tests and recapping past topics will help you learn all your case study facts

**Hazardous Earth:** Tropical Cyclones, Plate Tectonics and Climate Change



KNOWLEDGE



Geography develops transferable skills which can lead to the most varied career paths

Post 18

In the past, geography graduates have forged careers in finance, planning, environmental services, sustainability analyst, NGO'S, Army Officers, GIS specialist, civil engineering, meteorologist, flood risk planner and many more.

Geography is one of the broadest subjects you can study at university. The various strands of the subject include economic, cultural, social and political geography as well as the synopticity of concepts. All of these topics can be studied at local, national or international levels.

You will have three exams at the end of Year 13. Revise throughout the 2 year course

**Y13 Topics:** Water insecurity, Carbon Cycle, Superpowers, Health, human rights and development



**UCAS**  
Visit universities and make your choices



At least 4 days of fieldwork experience to prepare you the NEA.

A level coursework will make up 20% of your overall grade and be chance to explore an area of the specification which has interested you.



As part of your A Level you are encouraged to read around your topics: this will give you a better understanding ready for the exams



The department has a wide range of resources to help you with your studies



**Y12 Topics:** Tectonic Hazards, Coastal Landscapes, Regenerating Places, Globalisation



A Level geography is split into two human and physical topics. Each side will be taught by a different teacher over Y12 and Y13 and examined in different papers at the end of course.



Year 12



**A Case Study of India** – how has India developed in recent decades from a 'developing country' to an emerging country?



**Global Inequality** – what factors affect the levels of wealth around the world?



You will examine sources of geographical information, include data, graphs and maps and learn how to analyse them effectively.

**Factfulness** – linked to academic literature by Hans Rosling. An introduction to the importance of facts in creating our world view. Challenge students to question the validity of how they view the world.



Year 10

GCSE's begin



Year 9



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'Working together to achieve our personal best'