

# A Level Geography

## Geographers ask key questions such as:

How can geography help us address the challenges of climate change, and what role do young geographers play in shaping a sustainable future?

In an increasingly interconnected world, how do patterns of global migration impact both the origin and destination countries, culturally and economically?

How does geography help us understand the unequal distribution of resources, and what strategies can be developed to reduce global inequalities?

What are the key ethical challenges in balancing economic development with environmental conservation in emerging economies?

How do natural disasters expose social inequalities, and what can be done to improve resilience in vulnerable communities?

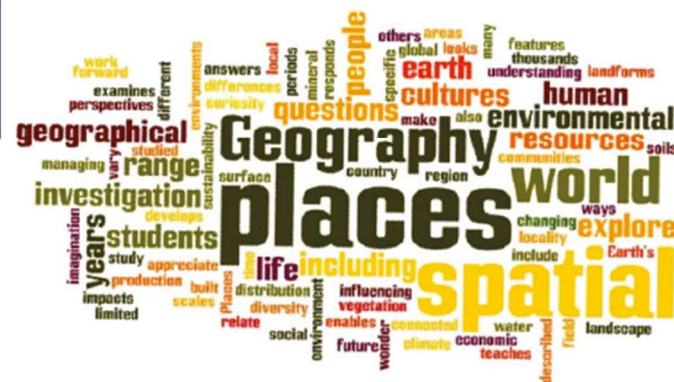
## Degree courses and future career options

Choosing Geography leaves you open to a wide range of options for university study. Students can go on to study Earth Sciences such as Geology, Geography, Oceanography, Environmental Science or a related subject such as Architecture, Finance, Economics or Marketing.

**38%**  
High  
Grades

**100%**  
Pass  
Rate

Russell Group  
Informed Choices



## What will I study?

### Component 1: Physical Geography

- Water and carbon cycles
- Coastal systems and landscapes
- Hazards

How it's assessed:

- Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes
- 40% of A-level

### Component 2: Human Geography

- Global systems and global governance
- Changing places
- Resource security

How it's assessed:

- Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes
- 40% of A-level

### Component 3: Geography fieldwork independent investigation

Students complete an individual investigation which must include data collected in the field.

How it's assessed

- 3,000–4,000 words
- 20% of A-level



## Past Fieldwork Investigations

- Tom/Kieron – the influence of the Eithad stadium on regeneration
- Joe / George – the voting habits of people in innercity vs suburban locations Darlington and Middlesbrough
- Phoebe – the incidence of Crime and deprivation in two contrasting coastal towns: Redcar and Saltburn
- Ellie – Why did a new supermarket in Stokesley not get planning approval?
- Sam / Ellie – How does the velocity and load in the River Leven vary downstream?

### Fieldwork Requirement

Students are required to complete a minimum of **four** days work in the field to develop field observation and data collection skills. In the last 3 years students have visited these locations: Staithes and Whitby, The Lake District Skiddaw, Eden Valley and Mardale.



*Geography residential fieldtrip to Iceland*

## Results in A Level Geography

### Beckie: A

"I was really pleased with my results. I couldn't have got that A without such a good teacher!"

I'm at Aberdeen University now doing a BSc Geography degree, it's a really good course and a great university

### Matthew: A

Student of the Year

"First time away from home on the Iceland trip."

I am doing Economics at York University.

### Vinny: B

I beat Kyle!

"Thank you for a wonderful trip to Iceland and all your help"

I am doing Sports Journalism at Liverpool University.

### Kyle: C

I am studying Geography at Kingston University.



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