

Post 16 Geography Curriculum

Building on GCSE

At Key stage 4 students have studied: Unit 1 Living with the Physical Environment: Natural Hazards – Tectonic hazards, Weather hazards and Climate Change; Living World – Tropical Rainforest & Hot Deserts; Physical Landscapes in UK – Coastal & River landscapes. **Unit 2 Challenges in the Human Environment:** Urban Issues & Challenges; The Changing Economic World; The Challenge of Resource Management. **Geographical Applications:** Issue Evaluation + Fieldwork opportunities.

Autumn 1

Autumn 2

Spring 1

Spring 2

Summer 1

Summer 2

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TEACHER 1

Component 1: Physical Geography
Water & Carbon Cycles

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Hazards

Mastery: Revision of subject content & practice of exam technique for AS examination.

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NEA: Independent Fieldwork Investigation

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TEACHER 2

Component 2: Human Geography
Changing Places

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Component 1: Physical Geography
Hazards

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Level

TEACHER 1

Component 1: Physical Geography
Coastal Systems

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Component 2: Human Geography
Global Systems & Governance

Mastery: Revision of subject content & practice of exam technique for A level examination.

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TEACHER 2

Component 2: Human Geography
Resource Security

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Global Systems & Governance

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★ Fieldwork opportunities: x4 days compulsory

- Coastal Fieldwork – Beach profiles and Sand Dune succession at Fairbourne, Mid Wales.
- River Study – Carding Mill Valley, Shropshire Hills, Nr Church Stretton.
- Slope Profiles – On site.
- Urban Study – Birmingham and/or Shrewsbury.

Physical Geography
 Human Geography
 Mastery

 NEA
 Fieldwork

Non-Exam Assessment

Geography Fieldwork Investigation: Students are required to undertake an independent investigation. This must incorporate a significant element of fieldwork. The fieldwork undertaken as part of the individual investigation may be based on either human or physical aspects of geography, or a combination of both. Students are required to submit a 3000-4000 word written report of their findings. This contributes 20% to the final A level grade.

ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVES:

- AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of places, environments, concepts, processes, interactions and change, at a variety of scales (30–40%).**
- **AO2: Apply knowledge and understanding in different contexts to interpret, analyse and evaluate geographical information and issues (30–40%).**
 - **AO3: Use a variety of relevant quantitative, qualitative and fieldwork skills (20-30%).**