

SUBJECT LEAD
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Geography

3 Written Exams



How will I be assessed?

Paper 1:

Living with the Physical Environment

Written examination: 1 hour 30 minutes. 35% of the qualification

Paper 2:

Challenges in the Human Environment

Written examination: 1 hour 30 minutes. 35% of the qualification

Paper 3: Geographical Application

Written examination: 1 hour 15 minutes. 30% of the qualification

Course link...

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035>

Course Summary

Geography tackles the big issues that shape the lives of every person on the planet with the GCSE investigating some of the most important questions that we face from climate change to growing cities. It is an academic course that will challenge your skillset as you critically link environmental, economic and social issues.

Paper 1: Living with the Physical Environment

- The challenge of natural hazards
- The living world
- Physical landscapes in the UK (Rivers and Coasts)

Paper 2: Challenges in the Human Environment

- Urban issues and challenges
- The changing economic world
- The challenge of resource management

Paper 3: Geographical Application

- Issue evaluation (decision making about a contemporary issue from a pre-released booklet)
- Fieldwork

Progression

A-Level Geography, Geology, Environmental Science
Bachelor/Masters Degrees in geography-based subjects including Climate Science, Sustainable Development, Environmental Management, Geography, Geology, and Urban Planning.
Career opportunities are vast and geographers are highly regarded and sought to work in many fields including environmental consultancy, market research, international development, nature conservation, climate science, and quantity surveying.