

G.C.S.E. Geography

Are you fascinated by the natural environment? Do you enjoy being out in the field studying landforms and researching the processes that have formed them?
Are you a problem solver?

Do you enjoy map work and using software such as Google Earth™?

Do you want to work with people and affect their everyday lives?

Are you interested in where you live, how places are changing and who makes the decisions about the environment we live in?

Fascinated by the world of opportunities out there? Would you like a career which combines a good job with plenty of opportunities to travel and explore new places at home and abroad?

Are you interested in the way the economy works?

Do you have a genuine interest in global affairs and a real passion to make a difference?

Do you care about the future of the planet? Are you interested in green issues?

Is it relevant and is it useful?

- Geography is highly regarded by universities and employers
- It is the only subject that crosses both the arts and the sciences
- Huge growth area in the job market
- You will struggle to find a day when a geography related subject is not in the news



Natural hazards - landslide

Rescuers search for California survivors

Roads are closed and people are trapped, with officials saying the death toll is likely to rise.

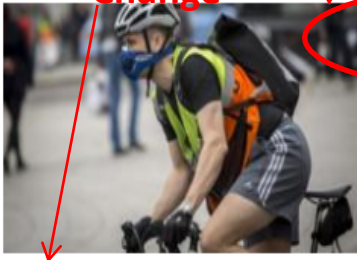
1h | US & Canada

► Mud 'like a World War One battlefield'



Climate Change

Population pressures



Hospital's cancer care 'unsustainable'

1h | Oxford

► What the world thinks of Trump

10h | US & Canada

Lidl reveals record-breaking December

1h | Business

Girl's bullying suicide shocks Australia

1h | Australia

Financial services 'pivotal to Brexit deal'

7h | UK Politics

Woman 'killed dad and buried him'

2m | Manchester

► How this teacher ended up in handcuffs

Pollution hotspots revealed

Enter your postcode to see what the air quality is like where you are living in Britain.

20h | Science & Environment



Deneuve: Men have right to 'hit on' women

She is one of 100 French women who warn of a new "puritanism" after recent sexual harassment rows.



5p plastic bag charge set to be extended

Corner shops could be told to charge shoppers for single-use carrier bags under new government plans.



Rail franchise 'not giving value for money'

Southern, Thameslink and Great Northern passengers suffer the worst disruption in the UK, a report says.



Army ads 'won't appeal to new soldiers'

Critics question the Army's new recruitment drive, which focuses on sexuality, emotion and religion.

Environmental Issues

Economic future of the UK

What will I learn and how will I be assessed?

AQA New Spec

Physical Paper (35%)	Human Paper (35%)	Geographical applications (30%)
Tectonic Hazards and Tropical Storms	Urban change with a focus on Brazil`	2 field trips – one physical, one human
Extreme weather in the UK and Climate Change	Urban sustainability with a focus on Bristol	Pre release resource 12 weeks before exam
Rivers and Coasts	Reducing the development gap	
Tropical Rainforests	Economic future of the UK	
Hot Deserts	Challenge of resource management: food	



Geography



If....

- You are actually interested in the subject
- You want to work extremely hard
- You are ambitious and want to achieve the very best grades
- If you want to make a difference in the world

Any Questions?



What Jobs?

- Cartographer
- Environmental manager
- Exploration geologist
- GIS (geographic information systems)
- Land surveyor
- Landscape architect
- Nature conservationist
- Tourism
- Town and country planner
- Transportation planner
- Travel agent
- Water conservation
- Climatologist
- Environmentalist