

GCSE Geography OCR B



Why study Geography OCR B.

GCSE geography will encourage you to be inspired, motivated and challenged through the study of a broad, coherent, satisfying and worthwhile course gaining an insight into the natural world and the way in which you and others interact with it.

Content

There are four themes

Theme 1: Rivers and Coasts - Flood management strategies
Coastal management strategies

Theme 2: Population and Settlement - Population management strategies, Settlement development and planning

Theme 3: Natural Hazards - Hazard planning and protection
Hazard prediction methods

Theme 4: Economic Development - Aid and development
Managing economic development and environmental conflict

Skills

A GCSE in Geography:

- ❖ Actively engages you in the process of geography to develop as an effective and independent learner and as a critical and reflective thinker with an enquiring mind.
- ❖ Develop your knowledge and understanding of geographical concepts and appreciate the relevance of these concepts to your changing world.
- ❖ Develop a framework of spatial awareness in which to appreciate the importance of the location of places and environments from local to global.
- ❖ Appreciate the differences and similarities between people's views of the world, its environments, societies and cultures.
- ❖ Develop your responsibilities as global citizens and recognise how you can contribute to a future that is sustainable and inclusive.
- ❖ Develop and apply your learning to the real world through fieldwork and other out of classroom learning.
- ❖ Use geographical skills, appropriate technologies, enquiry and analysis.

How will you be assessed?

1 piece of coursework (fieldwork) 25%

Decision Making Exercise-Exam 25%

Exam on 4 key themes-50%

See Miss O' Leary with any questions.

