



GEOGRAPHY GCSE

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Geography opens our eyes to see what is going on around us. By studying the world we can find out more about where we live, whether this is the man made world or the natural world and, of course, where these overlap. Geographers are particularly interested in identifying and describing patterns observed in the world. These patterns can be found at different scales from the global down to the local (such as within the city). Having discovered these patterns geographers try to explain what causes them and identify factors that can change them. They should be able to take this a stage further and see inter-relationships between the different patterns and the factors.

The GCSE course develops this in four main themes:

People in the Physical world: a look at the geomorphologic processes developing the landscape with particular

and learn to detect bias and deficiencies in these sources.

There are two examination papers: the first (two hours – 45%) tests the core content and the non-British Depth Study; the Second (one and a half hours – 30%) tests the British Depth Study.