

What can I do after I have finished my course?

POTENTIAL CAREERS

GEOGRAPHY WITH...

Art + Design Technology

Advertising, architecture, cartography, landscape design

...Science

Agriculture, environmental health, estate management, nature conservation

...history

Archaeology, law, libraries, museums, publishing

...modern languages

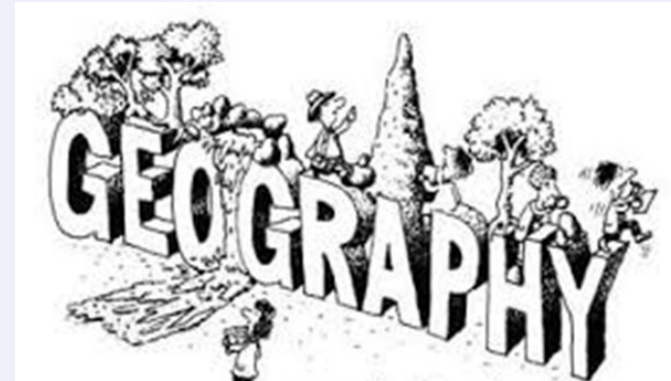
Business, bilingual secretary, overseas marketing, leisure and tourism

...maths

Civil engineering, meteorology, mining, navigation, photography

...various subjects

Leisure services, sport and recreation management, education, social and youth work, surveying, transport services, banks, building societies, business, civil service, secretary/PA, police, army, health service

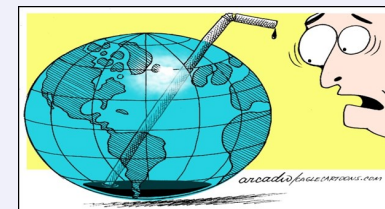


CAREERS?

Geographers are among the most employable people.

The most popular career destinations for Geography graduates are:

Management and Administration	41%
Further training (including PGCE)	25%
Financial Sector	11%
Retail Sector	10%
Other professions (including media)	10%



WHAT DOES THE COURSE INVOLVE?

You should take Geography because it helps you:

- to understand the environment at local and global scales
- to know your world through fieldwork
- to make wise decisions that balance the environment and development concerns
- to develop a wide range of skills such as presenting arguments or map skills
- to use computers and other technology or analysis / presentation
- to understand other cultures in UK and throughout the world
- to know where places in the world are

What will I study in Year 10 and Year 11?

Syllabus: WJEC B Geography

YEAR 10

Autumn Term: Rivers & Coasts (Fieldwork – Sidmouth)
Spring Term: Weather & Climate / Challenge of cities & planning conflicts
Summer Term: Development & Sustainable Environments

** RESIDENTIAL FIELDWORK to the Lake District **

YEAR 11

Autumn Term: Controlled Assessment Fieldwork (25% of GCSE)
Spring Term: Revision & Exam Question Practice
Summer Term: Revision

Exams : 75 %

The exams will assess knowledge, understanding and skills connected with the main themes shown above, **and also** the skill of decision making

Structure of exam/split coursework/exam

If you choose geography you must be prepared to work hard. There is a lot of work to get through but if you keep up to date and listen carefully in class then you should be able to achieve the best grade that you are capable of. There are two levels of examinations; Foundation level – Grades C to G, Higher level – Grades A* to D.

As well as combining well with other subjects, geography itself contains many skills which can be learned in other subjects. Some examples are as follows:

