

Geography Key Stages 3 and 4 Overview

KS3 Geography

The KS3 study in geography helps students understand the diverse relationship between humans and the planet which they inhabit. Geography encourages and aids students in learning how to analyse data, interpret information, use maps and improve their knowledge of the world they live in.

Aims

- Students should be able to use and understand maps
- To improve students' knowledge of locality on a local, national and global scale
- Understand the difference between their country and the other major countries in the world relating to development, environmental differences and climate
- Understand the physical world they live in and how the world has changed over time relating to tectonic activity
- Understand the physical processes in our world such as weathering and how they shape our planet - this will also include other physical processes such as glaciation (Ice Age), hydrological processes (Coasts)
- Population - How humans are distributed around the world and the issues we face with overcrowding, migration and resources
- Development; economic activity in the primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary
- Understand how human and physical processes interact which is one of the most pressing issues discussed in the media today

KS4

The GCSE geography study follows OCR B geography specification. There are four main topics which are population and settlement, rivers and coasts, economic development and natural hazards.

There are two exams and one piece of coursework (Coastal study) which makes up the final grade.

