

KS4 Geography GCSE (OCR Geography A)

Students learning Geography at KS4:

- develop and extend their knowledge of locations, places, environments and processes, and of different scales including global; and of social, political and cultural contexts. (Know geographical material)
- gain understanding of the interactions between people and environments, change in places and processes over space and time, and the interrelationship between geographical phenomena at different scales. (Think like a geographer)
- develop and extend their competence in a range of skills including those used in fieldwork, in using maps and Geographical Information Systems (GIS) and in researching secondary evidence, including digital sources; and develop their competence in applying sound enquiry and investigative approaches to questions and hypotheses. (Study like a geographer)
- apply geographical knowledge, understanding, skills and approaches appropriately and creatively to real world contexts and to contemporary situations and issues. (Applying geography)

The course is assessed through 3 final exams.

Paper 1: Living in the UK today	Paper 2: The World Around us	Paper 3: Geographical Skills
Landscapes	Ecosystems of the planet	Geographical Skills
People	People of the planet	Fieldwork Assessment
Environmental Challenges	Environmental threats to our planet	

Year 10	Themes	Paper	Topics
Autumn 1 st	Landscapes of the UK	1	Physical Landscapes, Geomorphic Processes and Rivers
Autumn 2 nd	Ecosystems of the Planet	2	Rainforests & Coral Reefs: Components, Distribution, Characteristics and Threats
Spring 1 st	People of the UK	1	Trade and Uneven Development
Spring 2 nd	People of the Planet	2	Uneven Development
Summer 1 st	Landscapes of the UK	1	Coasts
Summer 2 nd	Fieldwork	3	Walton on Naze & St Albans
Year 11			
Autumn 1 st	People of the UK	1	Population and Urbanisation
Autumn 2 nd	People of the planet	2	
Spring 1 st	UK Environmental Challenges	1	Climate, Ecosystems, Energy Sources
Spring 2 nd	Environmental Threats to our Planet	2	Climate, Climate Change, Drought
Summer 1 st	Revision & Skills Preparation		